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AUGUST CRIMINAL COURT

A REMARKABLE CASE OF NEGLECT OF CHILDREN.

Interesting Development in Hafter Estate—Large Quantity of Current Business.

President Judge Donald P. McPherson and Associate Judges W. Howard Dicks and E. P. Miller in the brief sessions of the court on last Saturday and at the regular August sessions this week had a number of interesting matters presented to them for their consideration.

One of these was the inquiry into the question whether Joseph Plank and wife were able to give their family of little children the care, attention and schooling which they should have. The testimony revealed a most deplorable condition, one that most of us would not conceive as existing in this age and civilization.

Joseph Plank and wife were in court with six of their nine children, the baby in arms and they did not know the ages of the others but were approximately, James, 3; Viola, 5; Charles, 7; Levi, 9; and William, 11. The features of the little ones were not unattractive but their clothes were scarce and even though fixed up for court did not look clean.

By the testimony they live in a poor shack near Willowby's Run, and there is not a whole pane of glass in the house and this condition has existed for four or five years. The door to the house stands ajar all the time because too dilapidated to close, the floor on first floor is in holes and a goose and gander kept in the cellar frequently poke their heads through the holes. The filth in and about the place was unspeakable. The children were always clothed briefly and did not have clothes to go to school and the parents admitted they were unable to buy the clothes for the children. A more abject picture of neglect could not be imagined, and such a state that under recent litigation permits the court for the good of the Commonwealth to correct.

At the close of the hearing the court told Joe Plank and his wife, that homes would be found for three of their sons, William, Levi and Charles, and that the three youngest would be allowed to remain at home. Three older children had already found homes among farmers. Application can be made to the Directors of the Poor for these three boys.

An interesting situation in the settlement of the estate of W. W. Hafter, late of Abbotstown, developed in the presentation of a petition. By the will of the testator the income of his estate was given to his wife, but income and principal for a year or more after his death were mixed together. Several trust companies were paid the moneys for the use of the widow and it was alleged in the petition that if the sum of \$200,000 set aside for the widow over \$21,000 was income to which she was entitled and should not be held as principal. Rules were issued upon all the trust companies and heirs to show cause why so much of the moneys held by the trust companies should not be declared to be income and paid to the widow.

August Court.

The regular August sessions began on Monday and constables returns were received as follows:

In Oxford township road from Peter Long to Mt. Misery was bad and road from Hershey Mill to Stone bridge was bad and road from Red Hill School House to Dan Krug's was bad. The hand rail at Red Hill School House was down.

In Hamilton township the road was out of repair near Edw. Thomas on road leading from New Oxford road to Carlisle pike and the New Oxford road near Harvey Brown's was in bad shape.

In Franklin township High street in Cashtown was in bad shape.

In Mt. Pleasant township index boards were out of repair and relettering needed.

In Liberty township roads were a little rough in some places owing to recent rains. Supervisors had been notified and promised to fix as soon as possible.

In Straban township the road from Geo. Stock farm on Bonneauville road to the Lincoln Highway was out of repair, also road from Bonneauville road to Mt. Joy township line.

In Menallen township roads needed some repairs on account of recent rains.

In York Springs Borough the index board at Haysville street had been reported to the Town Council of that borough and they had promised to repair same soon.

In Highland township all roads all over township were reported, mostly owing to the heavy rains. Process was awarded for the supervisors.

In Cumberland township a bastard was reported born, mother Maud L. Crouse, reputed father Harry Carbaugh.

The Grand Jury was next called and sworn. Judge McPherson charged them upon their duties. Chas. A. Landis was made foreman of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury acted upon four indictments, finished their work on Monday and were discharged.

Com. vs. Willis A. Staley, two cases, one charging assault and bat-

tery and the other desertion and non-suit on the oath of his wife were found true bills.

Com. vs. Mose Shatzer, charge bastardy on oath of Rosa C. Baker, was found a true bill.

Com. vs. Roy C. Watson, fornication and bastardy, on oath of Lucretia Bingham, was found a true bill. James Sterner of McSherrystown, and J. Edward Richter of Berwick township, were named as tipstaves of the Court.

Trial.

The only case tried was that of Com. vs. Willis A. Staley, charged with assault and battery, desertion and non support, on information of his wife. On the witness stand Mrs. Staley told a story of abuse in eight years of married life which terminated in the occurrence complained of when her husband struck and choked her, chasing her through the house and finally pulling her off the porch by the hair. His actions were blamed on his habit of drinking to excess, his wife testifying that he was drunk on Saturday night and was drinking on the morning when the assault occurred. After several other witnesses were heard in corroboration, Staley's counsel withdrew a plea of not guilty and substituted one of nolle contendere. Sentence was suspended and defendant entered into a recognizance to keep the peace. In the matter of charge of desertion and non-support after hearing the Court ordered defendant to pay his wife or Clerk of Court \$125 on Saturday of each week for the maintenance of his child, Marie C. Staley, during her minority or until the further order of Court, first payment to be made Saturday, September 2. Bond to be given in \$200 or a cash deposit of \$150 made with the Clerk of the Court for the performance of the order. The custody of child was given the mother, with the privilege to father to have child on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 P. M., and on Sundays from 1 to 5 o'clock P. M., the child to be delivered to father and to be returned by him.

William Greenaway of Hanover, plead guilty to operating an automobile without a license and with running it while under the influence of liquor. Greenaway's offense occurred in the early part of August when he drove a machine belonging to his brother through the streets of McSherrystown without lights and at a reckless speed. In midway he collided with a horse and buggy belonging to Milton Wagner and nearly injured Miss Thelma Gerich, Littlestown, who was in the act of getting into the buggy. Greenaway told the Court that he would never again drink liquor and promised general good behavior in the future. The Court in imposing sentence took into consideration these promises and the requests for clemency that had come from friends of the family, but considering the serious character of the offense and the duty of protecting the public, felt that he should be punished and gave him a fine of \$100 and the costs of prosecution.

Ernest Hansford, who shot up Wolf Hill the night of June 24, peeping two members of the Gastley family, plead guilty and was given a sentence of four months in jail, dating from the time of the defense with a fine of \$100 and the costs. The testimony in this case showed that booze was at the bottom of the trouble.

William Mencher plead guilty to charge preferred against him. District Attorney Topper certified the case into the juvenile court and the matter will be disposed of on Saturday.

Current Business.

The widows exemption under the \$300 law in estate of Nervin G. Dearloff, late of Huntingdon township, was confirmed nisi to be confirmed absolute if no exceptions are filed within 20 days. The entire personal estate was set aside to widow.

Sarah Fissel was discharged as administratrix of estate of Wm. Fissel, late of Reading township. Order was granted for the sale of the real estate of Dr. A. Noel, late of Mt. Pleasant township, for purpose of carrying out directions of will. Board of executors to make sale was approved. Land consists of three tracts in Bonneauville.

Order was granted to sell real estate of Leo J. Stamb, late of Oxford township, consisting of 12 acres improved with residences and brick plant.

Order was granted to sell the real estate of Chas. S. Wark, late of Butler township, consisting of two farms in Butler township.

The Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg, guardian of Anna D. Lutz, late of York township, was confirmed nisi to be confirmed absolute if no exceptions are filed within 20 days.

Order was granted to sell the real estate of Mary Ann Asper, late of York township, a farm of 40 acres in Huntingdon township.

Order was granted to sell the real estate of Henry Stock, late of New Oxford, a farm in Reading township, timberland in Berwick township, and property in New Oxford.

J. L. Butt, Esq., was appointed guardian of W. Earl Singler, minor child of John E. Singler, late of York township, was confirmed nisi to be confirmed absolute if no exceptions are filed within 20 days.

Acceptances were filed by Emma Stock and Jennie Stock, real estate devised to them under the will of Henry Stock, late of New Oxford.

The coroner's inquest finding that James Sullivan came to his death from congestion of lungs, superinduced by excessive drinking of liquor on July 11, 1916, in front of the store of E. M. Bittering, Oxford township, was filed and costs of inquest ordered to be paid.

The coroner's inquest finding that Isaac Laughman came to his death by being struck during night of August 6 by W. M. R. R. train, was filed and costs ordered to be paid.

The favorable report of viewers laying out a public road in Mt. Pleasant township from Lincoln Highway at lands of Morgan D. and Leroy Rife near Sugartown to road from Littlestown to Bonneauville at lands of Nicholas Wagner was confirmed nisi to width of 24 feet. The road is a little over a mile long.

Another of the cases returned by the justices was settled in addition to those mentioned in our last issue. Com. vs. Wm. Glass, fornication and bastardy on oath of Chas. H. Wagaman was settled.

Com. vs. Henry Yeagy, assault and battery on oath of John A. Menchey was settled.

John Walter admitted that he was operating a motor machine while drinking and sentence was suspended.

The following cases were continued: Com. vs. Ralph Beales, fornication and bastardy on oath of Esther Noel. Com. vs. Jerome Small, fornication and bastardy on oath of Carrie Bollen.

Com. vs. Israel B. Finkey, fornication and bastardy on oath of Margie C. Boose. Com. vs. Bert Hamm, two cases, assault and battery and attempted rape on oath of Pauline Stump.

Com. vs. Howard Dill, recognizance was forfeited to be resipited if defendant appears at November court.

The Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg, guardian of Ethel M. Lerew, minor child of B. Frank Lerew, was given authority to advance \$500 to enable ward to attend Lebanon Valley College.

The Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg was appointed guardian of Anna and Donald Spangler, minor children of Kate Spangler late of Chambersburg, heirs of Edward Wenschhoff, late of Freedom township.

Order was granted for the sale of certain real estate of Edward Menchey, late of Gettysburg, and bond of the executor, Edward F. and John A. Menchey in \$5000 to make the sale was approved.

J. C. Smith and Andrew Utz were discharged as administrators of Philip Cooley late of Bendersville.

Widow's list under \$300 law in estate of D. Jerome Swartz, late of Gettysburg, was approved nisi unless exceptions are filed in 20 days.

The Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg was appointed guardian of Charles Andrew Landis and James M. Landis, minor children of Jennie L. Landis, bond in each case \$500.

C. C. W. Fair and John D. Moose were discharged as executors of Lucinda C. Moose, late of Freedom township.

Ada M. Leister was discharged as administratrix of estate of Harriet Baker late of Mt. Joy township.

Harriet J. Buehler was discharged as executrix of L. M. Buehler, late of Gettysburg.

J. Donald Swope, Esq., was appointed guardian ad litem of Ethel Painter Hood, Mary Caroline Hood and John Hood, children of John M. Hood. The appointment was necessitated by reason of litigation pending over certain real estate in county belonging to the estate of the late Col. Hood, which the W. M. R. R. alleges belongs to the railroad.

Elizabeth C. Little was discharged as administratrix of the estate of James A. Little, late of Cumberland township.

The accounts advertised for presentation were confirmed with one exception, the sixth account of Emma W. Hafter and Chas. S. Duncan, executors of will of W. W. Hafter, late of Abbotstown being continued.

In the estate of Levi Steinour, C. E. Stahle, Esq., was appointed auditor to make distribution.

D. A. Hinkle was discharged as administrator of Jacob Hinkle, late of Reading township.

The report of R. E. Wible, auditor making distribution of the balance in hands of Samuel M. Bushman, executor of Lydia Little, was filed and confirmed nisi.

Order was granted for the sale of the real estate in county of W. W. Stewart, late of Chambersburg, consisting of a half interest in property in York Springs and tract in Latimore township.

George W. Minter and J. C. Minter were discharged as administrators of Elizabeth A. Minter, late of Gettysburg.

B. F. Baker was discharged as sole surviving administrator of estate of John Baker, late of Freedom township.

B. F. Baker was discharged as administrator of Elizabeth J. Baker, late of Gettysburg Borough.

Charles Shultz was discharged as administrator of the estate of Wm. Shultz, late of Latimore township.

J. L. Butt, Esq., was discharged as administrator c. t. a. of Clara Virginia Degroft, late of Gettysburg.

The account of Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg, guardian of John Clarence Rether, minor son of Dr. C. S. Rether, late of Biglerville, was confirmed and balance in hand of \$1633.40 being paid ward guardian was discharged.

The sale of real estate of Searight Myers, late of Reading township and date for the final hearing of the private sale reported was fixed for October 16th.

Order was granted for the sale of the real estate in county of Wm. P. Devine, late of Hanover, six lots in Conowingo township.

Widow's list under \$300 law in the estate of John T. Weikert, late of Cumberland township was confirmed nisi to be confirmed absolute unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

Upon petition of widow and heirs, order of sale was granted of the real estate of John T. Weikert, late of Cumberland township of three tracts of land in same township.

The Hanover Trust Company, guardian of three children of Jos. M. Smith, deceased, was authorized to pay the income of funds in their hands for the support of the three children.

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New Fire Engine in Town.

Fire Chief Allan B. Plank on Tuesday morning had the pleasure and honor of seeing the realization of his devoted efforts of many months—a new automobile engine in Gettysburg.

The Fire Company has felt the imperative need of an auto fire engine for years and from time to time canvassed the situation. Soon after Allan B. Plank became Chief he took up in earnest the work of securing the engine. He canvassed individuals, institutions and corporations for the money needed and made such a good showing that the Town Council promised half of the money. It is largely to the untiring work of Fire Chief Plank that the funds were raised and it was most fitting that the Chief was able to bring to town on Tuesday morning the new Boyd Fire Engine, making the run from

Philadelphia to this place. Stops were made at the towns along the way to permit an inspection and admiration of the engine.

A fire alarm proclaimed the approach of the engine and its appearance on the streets was greeted with cheers and applause.

The Boyd fire engine is the latest thing in auto fire engines, a wonderful and powerful apparatus. The price is \$5500, but it is a complete machine, can race to a fire at 45 miles an hour. The engine is gasoline with a self-starter to send it at the tap of the bell. It carries hose, nozzles and all necessary appliances. On top is a chemical machine fully equipped for all emergencies. The throw of a lever switches the six cylinders of the engine on to the pumps and streams of water can be thrown over the highest buildings in the town. It will be only a matter of seconds from the tap of the bell until streams of water under pressure are playing upon the fire.

The new addition to the Engine House had been completed and was in readiness for the engine and it has been visited by throngs of admiring citizens ever since its arrival.

A successful demonstration was made Wednesday evening. Another demonstration of the engine will be made on Saturday. All the hose of the company is being tested in order to equip it with the best 1200 feet of hose the town has. The chemical apparatus has been charged and works perfectly. The representative of the Boyd Company will be in town for a week or ten days and will instruct a half dozen men of the company in the operation of the engine, among the number already taking instructions are Chief A. B. Plank, Bert Hummer, Francis Miller and Chas. Culp.

The Fire Company of the town richly deserves this new apparatus, the latest and best type of fire engine. It is a testimonial to their heroic work and vigilance that has saved this town time and again from serious conflagration. They have been working recently with aging tools and poor water pressure and

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PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

—Prof. Coit Hoechst of Pittsburg, who has been spending some time at his home in East Berlin, was a business visitor in town on Thursday.

—Mrs. John L. Kendlhart has returned to her home in Harrisburg after spending a week with the Misses Kendlhart, West Middle St.

—Rev. Craig of Baltimore, a former pastor of the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church, visited friends in town on Wednesday.

—Miss Agnes Bigham has returned to her home near town after spending two months at Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

—Mrs. S. G. Myers who has been visiting Mrs. C. E. Deatrick, Chambersburg street, has returned to her home in Biglerville.

—Rev. and Mrs. Robert Peterman and child of McConnellsburg are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adams, Seminary Ridge, before going to their new home in New York State.

—Miss Gertrude Polk has returned to Valparaiso, Ind., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Myers at Hill Top Farm near town.

—Rev. Fr. Wassom of Memphis, Tenn., with his mother, Mrs. Alice Wassom of York, made a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sanders of Granite Station, Aug. 23.

—Mrs. Helen Keith has returned to her home on East Middle street after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Stackhouse and family at Bloomsburg, Pa.

—Robert M. Diehl of Marion, Franklin county, visited among friends in town on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith of East Berlin were Gettysburg visitors on Thursday.

—Miss Kate Briel, East Middle street, has returned from a visit with her sister at Williamsport, Pa.

—Rev. James McAllister who has been spending some time at the home of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Theo. McAllister, East High street, sailed on Wednesday from New York for Porto Rico. Mrs. McAllister and children, who have gone to Kansas to visit relatives, will sail for Porto Rico later.

—Miss Carrie Miller who has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home on York street.

—Mrs. Irving Buck has returned to her home in Baltimore after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Miller, York street.

—Miss Helen Scott and Miss Cora Spangler of near town have gone to Pittsburgh where they have accepted positions as teachers in the public schools of that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wierman of Chicago are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Danner at their home on York street.

—Miss Hazel Kane of Chambersburg, Miss Regina Brashears and Miss Beatrice Starner of New Oxford, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King, West Middle street.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Clare and family have returned to Wilkensburg after spending some time with Prof. and Mrs. H. Milton Roth, Broadway.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. Luther Sieber and daughters have returned to their home in Roanoke, Va., after spending a month with Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Sieber, West Middle street.

—Mrs. Rupp and Miss Marie Bentz have returned to their home on Stevens street after spending some time with relatives at Ovid, N. Y.

—Mrs. George Fissel, West Middle street, spent several days this week with friends at Aspers Station.

—Mrs. Bellig and Mr. and Mrs. Boyer and son of Hughesville, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Orlor, Baltimore street for several days this week.

—James S. Wilke and Paul Pryor were guests in the home of J. Cress Hamilton, Carlisle street, over the week end.

—Mrs. William Hersh and Miss Henrietta Hersh have returned to their home on Baltimore street after spending several weeks in Atlantic City.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Meale and daughter Miss Ruth Meale, Carlisle street, and Mrs. Charles H. Pfeiffer have returned from an automobile trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. James Crawford of Carlisle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bell and family at their home near Hanover.

—Miss Anna McSherry, West Middle street, is visiting friends in Mt. Carmel, Pa.

—Mrs. John A. Himes and Mrs. Mary H. Himes have returned to their home on Carlisle street after a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Charles R. Cassidy of Baltimore is visiting Mrs. McSherry at her home on West Middle street.

—Mrs. J. Harry Stine, Buford avenue, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Trone, in Hanover.

—Mrs. W. F. Glenn has returned to her home on West High street after spending a week with relatives in Baltimore.

—Rev. Fr. Wassom of Memphis, Tenn., visited at the home of Frederick T. Wassom on Saturday.

—Mrs. A. C. Typer of Chambersburg is spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. Annie Cobean and Mrs. Theo. McAllister before leaving for Philadelphia where she will make her home with her daughter.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Chamberlin and family of Buckhorn, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spesse, Hanover street.

—Joseph Bushman, Baltimore, has returned from a two weeks trip to Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Luther McDonnell, Baltimore street, has returned from a visit with Miss Annie March at East Berlin.

—Mrs. W. F. Gilliland, Carlisle St., has returned from Pittsburgh where she spent several weeks with her sisters.

—Sister Mary Barbehenn, who has been visiting at her home on North Stratton street for three weeks, has returned to Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Pfeiffer of Washington, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. T. Ziegler, Springs avenue, left on Wednesday for Ocean City, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwartzkopf have returned to their home in Baltimore after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weaver, West Middle street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Billheimer of Little Rock, Arkansas, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Billheimer at their home on Sprigs avenue.

—Dr. B. F. Allen and daughter, Miss Lottie Allen of Lancaster, have returned to their home after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, Seminary Ridge.

—Mrs. Reaver and daughter Catherine, of Two Taverns, visited at the home of S. D. Reck, Baltimore street, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert

ARENDTSTVILLE.

The sale of Jacob Yoh's property near this place was held on the 17th inst. The farm of about 26 1-2 acres was purchased by Messrs. Edgar and Lanson Slaybaugh for \$3500. One cow sold for \$71.50, the other with a calf by her side for \$82.25; 4 hogs that would dress about 800 lbs. brought \$85.00. His farming implements and household goods brought good prices, also the gross amount of the sale we did not learn.

The Arendtville hay scale is out of condition to do weighing and will require some time to get the material to repair it.

The quince crop will be short owing to the trees being so badly blighted.

Bruce C. Knouse has been confined to his bed during the last two weeks with a complication of diseases.

Rev. John G. Koser with his wife and their two children of Leitersburg, Md., are guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Koser, the former's parents.

Isaiah K. Arendt of Lebanon was here last Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Jacobs.

Rev. T. C. Hesson will hold his harvest home service in the Reformed Church in this place next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the 27th inst.

The Adams County Sunday School convention held here on Wednesday and Thursday was largely attended, good speakers were present and the delegates were well represented, and on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock the delegates were given a free automobile ride to Biglerville and return in time for the evening session.

Soap Agent's Game.

Charles Bittinger of Bittinger's Station had an experience on last Friday with a soap agent. A well dressed man, purporting to be a salesman of the Proctor Gamble Soaps, which include Ivory and White Naphtha, succeeded in talking Mr. Bittinger into his proposition and obtained \$10 advance money. The man, who signed the name "Bates" to the order blank had a book, containing cuts of premiums, which he gave merchants with each \$1000 paid in advance.

Mr. Bittinger also states the man had a good story and it was not until he began examining the duplicate order blank that he became suspicious and telephoned the H. W. Miller Company, wholesale grocers, in Hanover. There he was informed of the fraud and at once started in his automobile for John Stambaugh's store, to which place he had directed the bogus salesman as being the nearest merchant "Bates" when confronted by Mr. Bittinger's accusation at once returned the \$1000 and was allowed to go on his way.

Mr. Stambaugh, although interested in the proposition, had not closed with Bates when Mr. Bittinger appeared on the scene and frustrated his plans.

Getting Adams County Recruits.

Captain James Fennimore Cooper of the Pennsylvania National Guard, arrived in town this week for the purpose of recruiting men for his regiment, the 13th N. G. P. He offers the inducement that an enlistment will not be for a term of years like the regular army but for a period of months along the border, and when that work is finished if desired they can be discharged. Capt. Cooper has his headquarters at Hotel Gettysburg, and five young men have already taken the oath of service.

Harry C. Pottorff, Ottis H. Abbey, John L. Barnes, Frank Barnes and John H. Keller. They will go this week to Mount Gretna, and at an early date expect to be sent to El Paso, Texas.

Catholic Picnic.

The annual picnic of St. Francis Xavier Catholic congregation at Round Top on Wednesday was a complete success, only temporarily marred by the storm in the late afternoon. More meals were served than usual and more refreshments sold. Over a thousand persons were in attendance and between \$600 and \$700 was realized.

During the storm a stroke of lightning hit near the pavilion and Mrs. Vincent Redding was shocked and rendered unconscious. Dr. McCrea Dickson was sent for and after several hours she was restored and pronounced out of danger.

BARLOW.

The committee for the Mt. Joy Sunday School celebration have been appointed and this annual gathering will take place in the grove adjoining the church on Saturday afternoon, August 26, beginning at 12 o'clock M. Everyone is cordially invited to stop work and come and enjoy an afternoon in the grove.

There will be no preaching at Mt. Joy next Sunday.

Harvest Home sermon at Mt. Joy Church Sept. 3 at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. John Irvin and daughter Caroline of Philadelphia, are on a visit to Mrs. Irvin's parents, Worley Rudisill and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Morrison and son George, Jr., of Washington, D. C., are spending some time with her two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Jacobs of this place and Mrs. Allen Barnes of Seven Stars.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of Lucy A. Newhafer, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly authenticated to

JOHN F. SHARETTS,
Gettysburg, Pa., R. D. No. 2.
Administrator.

Or his Atty.,
Chas. E. Stahl, Esq.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Susan Gallagher, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Adams county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated.

JACOB GALLAGHER,
Executor,
Bonnewille, Pa.

Or his attorney,
Wm. McSherry, Esq.

Proclamation

To the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams—Greetings:

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable D. P. McPherson, Pres. of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 61st Judicial District, consisting of the Counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and W. Howard Dicks and Edw. P. Miller, Esqs., Judges of the same County of Adams. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations and other remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be held in the County of Adams aforesaid on the Fourth Monday of Aug., next, it being the 28th day at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day then and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

SEAL GIVEN under my hand at Gettysburg on the 22d day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HOWARD J. HARTMAN, Sheriff.

List of Jurors

List of Grand Jurors drawn July 22, 1916 for the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the County of Adams, the fourth Monday of August, A. D., 1916.

GRAND JURORS.

Baish, William, Produce Dealer, Germantown township.

Becker, W. H., Farmer, Mt. Pleasant township.

Brown, Harry T., Farmer, Oxford township.

Carter, Isaac, Gent, Gettysburg, 3rd ward.

Detter, David W., Farmer, Reading township.

Eicholtz, William F., Farmer, Tyrone township.

Ebersole, John, Farmer, Reading township.

Griffin, John, Huckster, Hamilton township.

Hykes, C. W., Farmer, Tyrone township.

Hankey, D. E., Laborer, Gettysburg 3rd ward.

Hartman, David, Butcher, New Oxford borough.

Keller, H. M., Fruitman, Franklin township.

Leatherman, Rev. E. K., Gent, Franklin township.

Landis, Chas. A., Teacher, Fairfield borough.

Miller, David M., Laborer, East Berlin borough.

Miller, Captain Chas., Gent, Gettysburg 1st ward.

Powers, M. L., Gent, Latimore township.

Rhinehart, Elmore, Farmer, Mt. Pleasant township.

Straley, F. P., Harness Maker, York Springs borough.

Settle, Clifford, Laborer, Franklin township.

Slaybaugh, Elmore, Farmer, Menallen township.

Shank, Geo. A., Farmer, Butler township.

Walker, G. K., Auct., Reading township.

Wolff, E. M., Creameryman, York Springs borough.

List of Petit Jurors drawn July 22, 1916 for the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the County of Adams, the fourth Monday of August, A. D., 1916.

PETIT JURORS.

Buckey, Elmore D., Merchant, Littlestown borough.

Bucher, John, Farmer, Menallen township.

Brady, H. J., Merchant, McSherrytown 1st ward.

Bittinger, Ernie, Sawyer, Menallen township.

Bream, John A., Gent, Biglerville borough.

Bream, William E., Gent, Biglerville borough.

Benchoff, John, Farmer, Hamiltonban township.

Chronister, M. L., Farmer, Latimore township.

Dehoff, Emanuel, Farmer, Germany township.

Degroft, Chas., Peddler, McSherrytown 1st ward.

Dannell, Geo. W., Farmer, Freedom township.

Eyster, Paul, Farmer, Conewago township.

Fouk, Levi W., Gent, Mt. Pleasant township.

Groft, John M., Cigarmaker, McSherrytown 2nd ward.

Irvin, Washington, Gent, Highland township.

Kane, J. A., Farmer, Franklin township.

Koons, W. E., Farmer, Mt. Pleasant township.

Kingel, Geo. A., Barber, New Oxford borough.

Keckler, Samuel, Farmer, Cumberland township.

Knouse, John A., Stonecutter, Arendtville borough.

Lynn, William, Farmer, Hamiltonban township.

Lady, Calvin J., Farmer, Franklin township.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the administration accounts hereinafter entered will be presented at an Orphans' Court of Adams County, for confirmation and allowance on Monday, September 18, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. of said day.

49. The first and final account of Lewis Barbehenn, administrator of Henry Barbehenn, late of Gettysburg Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

50. The first and final account of Harry A. Parr, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Parr, late of Germany township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

51. The first and final account of Henrietta Murray, administratrix of the estate of John B. Kuntz, late of Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, and as attorney-in-fact for the heirs at law of said decedent.

52. The first and final account of Neely Dicks, administrator of the estate of Kate E. Dicks, late of Reading township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

53. The first and final account of E. Dale Heiges, executor of the last will and testament of Frederick K. Heiges, late of Biglerville Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

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—Mrs. Theodore Kimpke, Carlisle street, is visiting friends at York.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of H. Albert Fissel, late of the Township of Huntington, Adams county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them to

OLIVE E. FISSEL,
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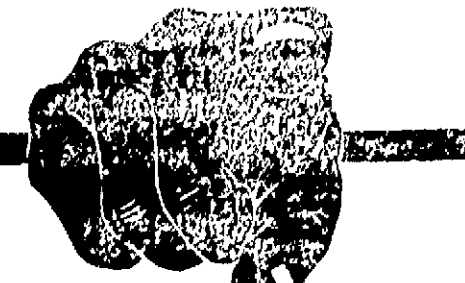
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In 1808 Whitbread proposed a national savings bank, but parliament would have none of it. It was not until a Scotch minister, the Rev. Henry Duncan of Ruthwell, established one on a self supporting basis in his parish and set an example copied in almost every other district of Scotland that parliament at last recognized the savings bank as a national concern.—London Mirror.

Magna Charta.

One date, the 19th of June, 1215, will remain an ever memorable one to the people of the Anglo-Saxon race, as on that day Magna Charta was signed. The wickedness and tyranny of King John had riled nearly the whole body of his subjects in rebellion against him and almost the sole support that he had was a band of foreign mercenaries. Appalled by the condition in which he found himself the king agreed to meet the army of the barons under their elected general, Fitzwalter, on Runnymede, by the Thames, near Windsor, in order to make terms with them. The barons prepared a charter assuring the rights and privileges of the various sections of the community, and this King John felt compelled to sign. Magna Charta is held to be the basis of British and also of American law and liberty.—Indianapolis News.

A Giant Flag.

At the reunion of the Grand Army held in Washington in 1915 what is believed to be the largest flag in the world was carried in the parade by the delegation from Canton, O. It measured 133 feet in length by 80 feet in width. The stripes were over six feet wide, while the stars in the union measured five feet across from point to point. The weight of the flag was over half a ton, while 117 men were required to carry it along the line of march. More than 20,000 hands set the necessary stitches, while sewed into the stars are the names of over 16,000 patriotic men and women of Canton who contributed either money or labor to the construction of this giant emblem.—A. B. Neiss in St. Nicholas.

The Licorice Plant.

The licorice plant resembles a rose with a single green stem, reaches a height of about three feet and bears a small purple star shaped flower. The first year's root growth resembles a loosely twisted string of tow and may run to twenty feet in length. The second year it assumes a woody substance when dry, and the third year it acquires its commercial value. The time for digging the root is the winter, when it is dried and crushed under heavy stones drawn around on it by mules, much as olives are crushed to extract their oil.

The Retort Caustic.

"No, indeed," said the conceited young puppy who had been asked whether he had attended a certain select dance. "I—aw—only associate with my equals, you know."

"Really?" responded a witty young lady. "You should aim higher than that!"—London Telegraph.

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ADMIRAL DEWEY ON NAVY

INTERVIEW OF ADMIRAL BY GEORGE CREEL.

Nothing but Commendation and Praise for Our Highly Efficient Navy.

For two years and more the United States Navy has been the subject of discussion as bitter as it is confused. The disputes between the Pacifists and Militarists, between Democrats and Republicans, have resulted in a Babel, and out of it all have come prejudices that do not care to bother with facts.

It is a situation packed with menace. Not only is it the case that national confidence and national self-respect are being undermined, but ignorance and hate make it impossible for wise decisions to be rendered. Nothing is more imperative than that such a situation be ended.

The people of the United States are entitled to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. What is slander and what is fact? Is the Navy as it stands today an asset or a liability? Is the Navy Bill honest and adequate or a dose of "eye wash"? Has Secretary Daniels "demoralized" the Navy? Is he a faithful public servant, worthy of support, or a joke?

These questions may not be answered by any member of the Wilson administration or any member of Congress, or by any office seeker, or any "magazine experts" writing to suit editorial preconceptions. Not only is absolute and exact knowledge required, but he who speaks authoritatively must be free from the slightest suspicion of political bias or personal prejudice.

One man only measures up to these specifications. That man is Admiral Dewey. He has been in the Navy of the United States since 1854, serving through two wars. Since 1903 he has been head of the General Board, passing upon Naval plans. No administration has power to hurt him. By law he is exempted from the usual retirement provisions, and if he does decide to retire it will be of his own volition and at full pay. No partisan quarrel has ever had power to drag him from his height.

Aside from these qualifications he is loved by the American people as few men have ever been loved. In a day when there is much talk of Americanism, he stands as one who has risked his life for it and who has devoted that life to giving richer, finer meanings to the word.

I found him in Atlantic City in a great, windswept room that looked over the sea. His hair has whitened, but otherwise he is but little changed from the years that have passed since the wonderful day he returned from Manila to hear the shouts of a Nation. The same clear, steadfast eyes, the same tremendous simplicity, the same faith in America!

Speaking slowly, but never hesitatingly, for three long hours he considered the United States Navy, past, present, and future; world war, world peace, national ideals, and national destiny. Only in his first answers, when an evident indignation gripped him, did he depart from the tone of one trying to pick his words in the interest of understanding.

"The attacks that have been made upon the Navy," he said, "are as false as many of them are shameful. It is not a junk heap. There is no demoralization. Both in material and personnel we are more efficient to-day than ever before. Our ships are as good as any, our officers are as good as any, and our enlisted men are the finest in the world."

"It is true that we have not enough ships or enough men. But navies are not built in a day. It was between 1906 and 1909 that Germany passed us and that we commenced to lose rank as a naval power. This is in no sense a criticism of administrations. Congress, after all, expresses public sentiment in large degree, and the reason we dropped was because the people wanted the drop. The recommendations of the general board went unheeded because they were

not backed by public opinion. Until 1914 people were thinking in terms of world peace. It is different to-day, and it is to-day that should concern us."

He walked over to his desk, and taking up a copy of the Senate Navy Bill, spread it before him. For a moment, as if to measure his words, he tapped it with a big brown forefinger and then said:

"This is the best bill ever passed by either House of any Congress. It takes the five-year program of the general board and changes it into a three-year program. It will restore us to second place and enable the United States to meet on equal terms any power in the world, save one."

"Given this increase," he declared, "given the ships and men that this bill provides, and the United States, as never before, will be a peaceful power, able at all times to protect and to advance its standards. Every cent appropriated by this bill is payment on an insurance policy."

"How about men?"

"We now have 55,000 and the bill authorizes 74,500."

"Can you get them?"

"I don't think there is a doubt of it. The Navy to-day offers as fine a chance for the American youth to fit himself for life as any other department of endeavor."

"Tell me, Admiral Dewey," and I braced myself for the momentous question, "has Secretary Daniels demoralized the Navy?"

"Bosh!" The exclamation was one of disgust and indignation.

"Facts and figures tell their own story. The Navy was 5,000 short of the number of enlisted men allowed by law; over 6,000 have been added, although more rigid examinations have forced the rejection of five out of every six. Only 52 per cent. of honorably discharged seamen were re-enlisting. For more than a year 90 per cent. have re-enlisted. Desertions have been cut in half and discipline has been improved to an extent that has permitted the restoration of a prison ship, and a disciplinary barracks to normal uses. No, sir; the Navy is not demoralized, and those who make the charge are guilty of falsehood and misrepresentation."

"Did Secretary Daniels ever issue an order for officers and men to mess together, only withdrawing the order when informed that it might bring whites and blacks to the same table?"

"Slanderous. No such order was ever heard of."

It had been my purpose to take up with Admiral Dewey everyone of the small things alleged against Secretary Daniels—everyone of the petty charges that press and magazine have used to prejudice people against the Navy head. It proved impossible. It would have been like talking gutter gossip to St. Paul.

"How about officers?" I asked.

"Officers, like navies, are not made in a day." I could see his relief at getting away from mud. "When the present administration took charge it found that the law providing for the appointment of two midshipmen at Annapolis by each Member of Congress had been permitted to lapse. This law was extended, and the present Congress, upon the recommendation of the Secretary, has provided for three additional midshipmen to each Congressman. This makes 531 additional appointments immediately available. There is also the law that opens the Naval Academy to 15 enlisted men each year, provided of course, they measure up to the mental, moral, and physical standards."

"Is that a good idea?"

"It is more than a good idea." For a second I saw Admiral Dewey as he must have looked on the bridge at Manila Bay. "It is democracy. Eighteen years ago, when this matter first came up, I took a stand that has never changed. I said then that the Navy could not afford to be the one department of American activity in which a boy could not rise from the bottom to the top. I say it now. This is the United States, not an Old World monarchy."

"The same thing goes for the ship schools," he continued emphatically. "Education is our solid rock. Not only do the schools make better citizens, but they make better sailors. We want our youngsters trained in intelligence as well as in hands, so that if officers go the ship can still be fought. No sir, he exclaimed. "Opening the door of promotion to the enlisted man—giving him an elementary, technical, or industrial education, as may be deemed fittest—are American policies."

"What about the famous drinking order?"

"A good thing." His answer was instant. "There was some feeling about it at first, because the papers made fun of it; and there was also an attempt to make it appear that Secretary Daniels was charging officers with intemperance. I think that the feeling has disappeared completely. Every railroad, every corporation, has long had an ironclad rule forbidding men to drink while on duty. Isn't a ship as important as a locomotive? Practically every European power has copied the order, by the way."

"And marksmanship? Is it true that our gunners can't hit the side of a barn?"

Before answering he pawed over some papers on his desk and pulled out a report of some kind.

"Here are some facts," he smiled. From 1909 on we did go down owing to the discontinuance of elementary practice. But we've pulled up. Admiral Fletcher, reporting on the 1915 target practice, says this: "It is believed that the scores recorded are higher than ever before in the open sea." The recent practices were held at ranges of 16,000, 17,000, and 18,000 yards, which are even longer than the longest ranges at which firing has occurred in the European war. About 10 out of 20 shots would have hit an enemy ship at 18,000 yards. Do you know," he said almost confidently, "I believe our boys are the best gunners in the world."

"Here!" His eye caught a clipping tucked away under some papers on the desk. "This thing was in the back of my head all the time we were talking about the alleged demoralization of the Navy. Put that in."

What he handed me was an article by Hector Bywater, the famous English naval expert, written for a British journal after a careful study of the American Navy. I glanced it over and saw a paragraph marked praising Mr. Daniels.

"Do you stand for that?" I asked, looking up after reading the paragraph aloud.

"I would be dishonest if I didn't," he answered gravely. "As I told you, I have been in the Navy since 1854. Against the slanders that have been heaped upon the service that I love I want to say again that never in my knowledge has the material and personnel been so efficient. The last few years have been very wonderful years for the United States Navy."

For an hour he swept through a record of amazing achievements, rarely pausing to look at his notes, never letting down for a second. The invention and installation of anti-aircraft guns, the utilization of the discarded navy yard at Pensacola as an aeronautic station and training school; the creation of a definite division of mining and mine sweeping; the reorganization of the radio service and the use of wireless telephony; the increase of the Navy's powder output from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 pounds a year; the installation of electric propulsion; the three new battleships; radio equipment for submarines; the unprecedented increase in the Navy's stores of ammunition; the new emphasis put upon the War College, with its study of strategy; experiments with submarine and aircraft—so it went on until I gave up the attempt to follow.

"This is more than I have talked for years," he said at last, rising to his feet and holding his hand. "But I want the people of the United States to know that it is all right with her Navy. There is no demoralization, no lack of discipline, no absence of enthusiasm. The Navy has never failed America. It will not fail."

As I went away I stepped more proudly than at any other time in my whole life. I had shaken the hand of Admiral George Dewey.

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A few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight, the flesh should become firm, the skin smooth and the general health improved. In fact your footsteps should even become lighter, your work seem easier and a lighter and more buoyant feeling take possession of your whole being.

Every person who is 10 or 20 pounds over normal weight should surely give this treatment a trial. You will probably find that it is just what you need.

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Advertisement.

Harry Menges of Bermudian, is now the owner probably of the most unique quilt in Adams county. It contains the autographs of 800 persons who contributed ten cents apiece to the support of the Lower Bermudian Lutheran Church. The quilt was sold at public auction on Saturday evening at the festival. Mr. Menges securing the coveted piece for \$8.00.

DOUBT DISAPPEARS.

No One in Gettysburg Who Has a Bad Back Should Ignore This Double Proof.

Does your back ever ache? Have you suspected your kidneys? Backache is sometimes kidney ache.

With it may come dizzy spells. Sleepless nights, tired, dull days. Distressing urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands.

Are recommended here at home. You have read Gettysburg proof. Read now the Gettysburg sequel. Renewed testimony: tested by time.

Mrs. Mary A. Gilbert, 128 W. Middle St., Gettysburg, says: "My health was in a poor state for some time, owing to disordered kidneys. My appetite was poor and I was unable to sleep much. What sleep I got didn't seem to refresh me. My back and head ached and frequently I had dizzy spells and chills. These were much worse if I caught cold. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the People's Drug Store, and they gave me prompt relief."

The above statement was given January 3, 1910, and on February 14, 1916, Mrs. Gilbert said: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills has never changed and I can, therefore, recommend this medicine as highly as ever. It never fails to give me good results."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gilbert has twice recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

What is said to be one of the most remarkable tungsten mines in the country has been discovered in Colorado by a former resident of Abbotstown, Frank W. Kohler. The news of the discovery is taken from the Silverton Standard, published at Silverton, Colorado, where Mr. Kohler resides.

THE SUMMONS OF DEATH

COMES TO MISS ANNIE HORNER ALONE IN HER ROOM.

Others Suddenly by Hemorrhage—In Hospital—By Accident and After Long Illness.

Miss Annie Horner, daughter of the late Dr. Charles Horner, died suddenly in her flat on the third floor of the Kalfbeisch building, on Chambersburg street, Friday morning of last week. The body was not discovered until Saturday morning. Miss Horner had been living alone. Mr. and Mrs. Kalfbeisch had heard her moving about in her apartment and then an unusual noise, but no investigation was made until Saturday morning when the milk bottle placed at her door the day before was found untouched. The body was found partly on a chair and head on the floor, the striking of head it is believed made the unusual noise heard Friday morning. Death was due to heart disease and she had been overcome while drying breakfast dishes. The funeral was held on Monday morning, services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. E. Taylor, of the Presbyterian Church, and interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery. She leaves a sister and a brother, Mrs. William B. McIlhenny of Straban township, and Robert Horner of Norwalk, Conn.

Jacob A. Cox, a prosperous farmer and highly respected resident of Latimore township, died suddenly at his home on Tuesday aged about 63 years. Mr. Cox has been in usual health until Monday when he was stricken with neuralgia of the heart. He rallied from this and was apparently out of danger. A second attack Tuesday morning caused his death before medical aid could reach him. Mr. Cox was a native of Latimore township in which his earlier years were spent. He lived for a time in Illinois, where he was engaged in business of tent and awning making, and upon the death of his brother, John Cox, in 1901, he returned to the old home and took up the occupation of farming. He is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs. George Geisinger on Bridgeton, N. J., Chauncey Cox of New York City, now on a visit at home, Misses Carrie, Georgie and Mary Cox, all living at home. Funeral was held Thursday with services at Latimore Meeting House.

Mrs. Aramatha C. Sowers, wife of Prof. J. Lewis Sowers, died at her home on Seminary Ridge on Thursday morning. Death followed an illness of about a year. She underwent an operation last winter and for a time there was improvement but her condition has been serious for weeks. She was aged 59 years, 5 months and 26 days. She was the daughter of the late Conrad Snyder of this place and was born in the old Dobbin House, Steinwehr avenue. She lived all her life in Gettysburg, was a school teacher for 23 years in Adams county, part of the time in New Oxford and for a short period in York county. She was married in 1879 to Prof. J. Lewis Sowers. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 10.30, services by her pastor, Rev. J. B. Baker of St. James Lutheran Church, and interment in the Evergreen Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Mary Cashman of Sabetha, Kan., Miss Lucinda Snyder who has been with her sister in her last illness and Mrs. Rosa A. Gettle, wife of Rev. W. G. Gettle of Table Rock, Neb., John H. Snyder of Topeka, Kan., Prof. Wm. R. Snyder of Stonington, Conn., Mervin L. Snyder of Kan., and Balser Snyder of Chicago.

William Klinefelter died in the State of Washington, the news reaching here on Sunday and while no details are given it is presumed death occurred in a railroad accident, for he has been engaged in railroading for years. Mr. Klinefelter was a native of Hanover, but has been living in the West for a number of years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Klinefelter now living in Baltimore. A sister, Mrs. E. H. Markley, of Gettysburg, and two brothers, John Klinefelter of New York, and Harry Klinefelter of Baltimore, survive. He was aged about 50 years.

Henry S. Noel, a prominent citizen of McSherrystown, died at his home Wednesday morning from a cerebral hemorrhage, following a week's illness. He was born in Moulstown, York county, and was a son of Henry and Catherine Strausbaugh Noel. He was 62 years of age and a carpenter. He resided in McSherrystown for the past 33 years. In 1891 he was married to Miss Caroline Huinagle, of Irishtown, who survives him with five children: Charles, Mary, Paul, Henry and Stella, all at home. He leaves several brothers and sisters. Two brothers, John and James, and sisters Mrs. Gregory Walsh, Miss Caroline, Miss Ellen and Mrs. Vincent Topper, all reside at Midway. Another sister, Mrs. John Eckenrode, resides at Parkville, Md. Mr. Noel was a member of the Conewago Beneficial Society and St. Mary's Church. He will be buried on Saturday morning with requiem high mass in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Fr. L. Augustus Reudier, and interment will be made in the parish cemetery.

Clark Samuel Keckler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keckler, died at their home in Cumberland township Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from cholera infantum aged one year and eight days. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

George W. Hewitt, son of the late David and Molly Hewitt, Bendersville, died at the Harrisburg Hospital, Wednesday aged 41 years, 4 months and 24 days. He was removed

to the Harrisburg institution only a few days ago. He is the last surviving member of his family. Several uncles and aunts living in this county, survive. The body was brought to the home of George Rautzahn of Bendersville, from which the funeral will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Services will be in charge of the Rev. W. D. E. Scott, interment in Bendersville Cemetery.

Mrs. Esther E. Murray, wife of John Murray, died on Wednesday at her home on North Stratton street. She had been ill for some time. She leaves her husband, six children, Mrs. Edward McSherry, Mrs. Robert Cook, William, Margaret, Russell, and Mervin Murray, all of Gettysburg; one stepson, Norman Murray of Gettysburg. She also leaves a sister and a brother, Mrs. Francis Bollinger of Littlestown, and Emanuel Izer of Hanover. Funeral services were held on Friday, interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

The infant child of Clarence and Mary Willis of Hamiltonban township, died on Tuesday and was buried in Waynesboro.

Lucy Byer, the 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellsworth Byer of Philadelphia and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Byer of New Oxford died from infantile paralysis on Tuesday. Two other children took the disease also but are recovering.

John Wm. Frye, a Freshman in Gettysburg College last year and who expected to enter the Sophomore class at opening of college, died at his home at Pine Grove, Pa., on Monday after a four days illness from appendicitis. He was taking the chemistry course at college and had made warm friendships among his classmates and enjoyed the respect of his instructors.

Selling Fruit in Baskets Illegal.
Fruit dealers and others who sell peaches or other fruits by the basket or crate instead of by weight, measure or count, as the law directs, are placing themselves in danger of arrest, says James Sweeney, chief of the State Bureau of Standards. Mr. Sweeney, who has general supervision over the enforcement of the weights and measures law advises householders to insist upon knowing the weight in each purchase. There are many abuses which are arising he says.
"This being the season of the year when there are large sales of peaches and potatoes, notwithstanding the requirements of the law that all commodities must be sold by weight, measure or count, many dealers persist in the practice of selling by the crate or basket. This is in direct violation of the law and the dealer subjects himself to the penalties imposed by the act of assembly. Wherever peaches, potatoes or any other commodity are offered for sale in crates or baskets the net quantity contained in those crates or baskets must be plainly marked on the outside thereof in terms of weight, measure or count.
"The standard weight per bushel for peaches as fixed by law is forty-eight pounds. The standard weight per bushel as fixed by law for potatoes is sixty pounds. Whenever a bushel of peaches is purchased the purchaser must receive forty-eight pounds. And whenever a bushel of potatoes is purchased, the purchaser must receive sixty pounds. If these peaches or potatoes are sold in the subdivisions of the bushel then the purchaser is entitled to receive in each subdivision the fractional number of pounds as fixed by law per bushel.
"The consumer in every purchase should insist in knowing the amount in weight or measure of his purchase and refuse to buy commodities of any kind by the basket, crate, etc."

Birthday Party.
A very enjoyable evening was spent at Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sanders, Granite Station, Saturday evening, August 26, in honor of their son Elgin Sanders' 18th birthday. The young man who so narrowly escaped death about eight weeks ago by falling in a belt propelled by a gasoline engine, and who only returned from the hospital two weeks ago. The parents were the recipients of generous donations of useful things as well as a cash collection taken up during the evening which amounted to \$6.45 and which the parents as well as the injured young man in the hour of financial aid are very grateful for and thank the contributors very sincerely. The evening was spent in dancing, the music for same being furnished by A. J. Smith, violin; Alphonsus Smith, guitar; Stephen Smith, (both of York), mandolin, accompanied by W. Ackerman, piano. One continuous applause until 11 P. M., when all, as if by prearranged magic, assembled in dining room the table of which was really groaning with good eats of all kinds brought by the guests, the one thing not to be forgotten was that chicken corn soup prepared by Mrs. Sanders with some aids during the revelry. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Topper, and Ed. C. Smith and wife and child, near Sugartown; Mrs. Annie C. Spangler and sons Paul, Benjamin and Curvin of Littlestown; Mrs. Estella Topper of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trepler and daughters Marie and Edna of McSherrystown; Ed. Milheims and wife with family, Granite Station; Misses Emma and Frances Hemler, near Hanover; Miss V. Ritters of Midway, Messrs. Walter Starner, Ralph Starner, P. B. Hess, Paxton Reinecker of Gettysburg; Frank J. Gephart of Irishtown; Wm. Hemler, Hanover; Lawrence and Geo. Steinberger, of Table Rock; Hugh McDermitt, near Granite; Elgin, Romanus, Leroy, Raymond, Maurice, Edgar, Mark, Ralph, Estella and Curvin Sanders. A GUEST.

Party moving away owes us \$190 on handsome Upright Grand Piano used 3 months. It is yours for balance. Write The Gibbs Piano Co., 71-73 Main St., Springfield, Mass. (31 years in one location).

Modified School Order.

The Department of Health's decision on the closing of the schools was to prevent the spreading of infantile paralysis in our State and spare the lives of our little children. Before deciding this question numerous experienced educators of our State were consulted and it was made clear that our school system in Pennsylvania—both public and private—represents a beautiful piece of educational machinery, each upper grade or each wheel dependent upon another.

With this in view the State Department of Health decided not to close the kindergarten and elementary grades alone but instead to move the entire piece of machinery out of range of the enemy (Infantile Paralysis) so as to extend its action over into June or well away from danger. Otherwise we would break up the classes and grades until the beautiful school system would have been like a smashed automobile on the wayside.

No sooner was the decision made by the Department than ministers and Sunday School teachers became abusive. The object of the Department of Health being, primarily, to save the lives and to prevent the life-long crippling of our children, it listened to and considered the protest despite the fact that it was put in a way that was not suited to make angels of those who had been "sleeping in their boots" for three weeks to make the new emergency rule work smoothly.
The Board after carefully considering the protest against the decision to close the schools including all grades, which was intended to preserve their organization, has rendered a decision that all classes, schools and colleges may decide whether or not they open as usual, providing that none admit children under sixteen years old before September 29th, 1916. This new ruling puts the State up to the difficult task of policing each school.
The period of exclusion for children under sixteen years of age from moving picture shows and public entertainments is extended to September 29th, 1916.

Very truly yours,
SAMUEL G. DIXON,
Commissioner of Health.

NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers of Hamiltonban township.
All taxes for the year 1916 are now due at par, and are required to be paid before October 1st. At that time 5 per cent. penalty will be added and I will proceed to collect them according to law.
Proceedings will also be started at that time against other delinquents owing taxes for former years.
H. C. SHRYOCK,
Collector.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Calvin Gilbert and Donald P. McPherson, Receivers of the Gettysburg Springs Hotel Company, partnership, as shown by their first and second accounts, to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the Star and Sentinel Building, Baltimore street, Gettysburg, Pa., for the purpose of his appointment on Wednesday the 20th day of September, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons interested may attend.

S. S. NEELY,
Auditor.

PUBLIC SALE

Valuable Town Properties and Lots.
On Saturday the 23rd day of September, 1916, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Edward Menchey, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, deceased, by virtue of an order of sale issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, will offer at public sale on the respective premises the following real estate, situated in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county:

Lot No. 1 a. Fronting about forty-two feet on the west side of South Washington street and running back about one hundred and forty-two feet to a public alley, adjoining lot of Katie Dillman on the South and Lot No. 1 b on the north, improved with a two story frame dwelling house and other buildings.

Lot No. 1 b. Fronting about twenty feet on the west side of South Washington street, running back 142 feet more or less, to a public alley adjoining Lot No. 1 a, on the south, and lot of Mary Kumerant and an alley on the north, improved with a two-story frame dwelling house and other buildings.

Lot No. 2. Two tracts of unimproved land, separated by the opening of Breckenridge street, fronting about 160 feet on the South side of said street and running back 153 feet on the west to about 221 feet on the east, to a private reserved alley in the rear, adjoining lot of W. E. Olinger, the Colored Cemetery and Adam Myers. The other tract lying on the opposite side of Breckenridge street fronting about 262 feet and running back various depths adjoining lands of Mr. J. E. Bair, the Baptist Church lot, Emma J. Tonsil and others. Both these tracts have been surveyed and marked for lots of from thirty feet to sixty feet and will be offered both as separate lots, and as a whole, and sold in the manner most advantageous to the estate.

Lot No. 3. Adjoining lot of Moses Bryan and African Zion Church on the west and fronting about 75 feet on the north and land formerly of David Sweeney, without improvements.

Immediately after these sales the following lots lying to the east of Cemetery Hill, in Cumberland township, will be offered for sale by the same executors under authority contained in the will of said decedent:

Tract No. 4. A tract of land or field adjoining other land of the estate and the United States of America containing about 7 acres and 68 perches and known as the Shryock field.

Tract No. 5. Adjoining other land

of the estate and the United States of America, containing 5 acres and 90 perches and known as the McClean field.

Tract No. 6. A tract of land or field adjoining other land of the estate and the United States of America containing 3 acres and 59 perches, together with the use of a spring and an alley, and known as the Wolf field.

These tracts or fields are in excellent condition for farming purposes, are surrounded by a good fences and have a large historical value by the reason of troops moving and fighting over them during the Battle of Gettysburg.

Sale to commence on lot No. 1, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., and the terms will be 20 per cent cash on the day of sale, the balance on April 1, 1917.

EDWARD A. MENCHHEY,
JOHN A. MENCHHEY,
Executors,
Gettysburg, Pa.

J. L. Williams,
Attorney for Estate.

PUBLIC SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate.

The undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Central Hotel, York Springs, Adams county, Pa., on SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following valuable real estate:

Tract No. 1. A lot of ground situate on the north side of Harrisburg street, York Springs, Adams county, Pa., bounded on the east by lot of heirs of John Day, on the west by lot of Gates Linah, having a frontage on Harrisburg street of about 62 feet and a depth of 150 feet. Improvements: A two story frame dwelling house with basement below in good condition.

Tract No. 2. Tract of land in Latimore township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of J. R. Hantz on the west, Mrs. Pierson on the east, Chas. Griswell on the south, Ridge Road on the north; containing ten acres more or less. This tract of land is situate about one-fourth of a mile southeast of the Borough of York Springs. The land is in a good state of cultivation. Terms made known on day of sale.

SALLIE H. STEWART,
Exr. of W. W. Stewart, decd.
DAVID M. STEWART,
Sharpe & Elder, Attys.

ELECTION HOUSE BIDS.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Adams Co., Pa., at their office in Gettysburg, Pa., up to 12 o'clock M., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1916, for the erection of two election houses, one in Oxford township and the other in Latimore township. Plans and specifications on file in the Commissioners' Office. Also a copy in the hands of each Commissioner. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the Commissioners.
H. B. SLAGLE,
H. J. MARCH,
E. C. KEEFER,
Commissioners.

Attest:—
G. Allen Yohe, Clerk.

TRUSTEES' SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate.

On Saturday, the 30th day of September, 1916, the undersigned, pursuant to an order of sale to them directed by the Orphans' Court of Adams County, will offer at public sale all the real estate of John T. Weikert, deceased, consisting of three tracts of land situate in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., along the public road leading from Gettysburg to Emmitsburg, near Greenmount, and about five miles south of Gettysburg, described as follows:

Tract No. 1. Containing 100 acres of land, more or less, improved with a two-story brick dwelling house, frame bank barn, hog pen, chicken pen, wagon shed and other outbuildings with two (2) wells of good water.

Known as the John T. Weikert farm. This farm is well and conveniently located.

Tract No. 2. A tract of wood land contiguous to Tract No. 1, containing approximately eleven (11) acres of land, unimproved. A portion of this tract is tillable while the remain-

ing portion of it is stump land. All of it is located on the west side of the Emmitsburg road opposite the lands of Tract No. 1.

Tract No. 3. A tract of land lying on the west side of the Gettysburg-Emmitsburg road, containing approximately four (4) acres; improved with a two story frame dwelling house and good barn, chicken house, corn crib, and hog pen and wagon shed, with well of good water and also good cistern.

The buildings are in good repair. This is the property formerly known as the Greenmount Post Office property and formerly owned by H. P. Bigham.

Sale will start at 1 o'clock P. M. on Tract No. 1, where Tract No. 2 will also be sold; and Tract No. 3 will be offered on the premises at Greenmount immediately after sales of Tracts Nos. 1 and 2.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at time of sale.

JOHN D. KEITH,
WM. HERSH,
Trustees.

I. N. Lightner, Auct.

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WM. ARCH. McCLEAN, Editor

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1916.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
WOODROW WILSON.For United States Senator,
ELLIS L. ORVIS.For State Treasurer,
JAMES M. CRAMER.For Auditor General,
JAMES B. MURRIN.For Congress,
A. R. BRODBECK.For State Senator,
THOMAS J. BRERETON.For Assemblyman,
D. C. RUDISILL.

New Fire Engine in Town.

(Continued from page 1).

Notwithstanding these handicaps have been accomplishing wonderful results again and again. Their efficiency more than deserves the new apparatus.

The Fire Company with the new apparatus will unquestionably place the town one hundred per cent. safe from fire, which will not only give our people a comforting protection should make insurance rates as low as they can be made. The Fire Company has pledged \$500 of the price of the engine and have been raising the same by food sales. The recent food sale had to be postponed on account of the quarantine and in its place a canvass is proposed for donations, as there are citizens who have not yet had the opportunity of giving the fire laddies a helping hand for their new engine.

Union Veteran Legion.

The Thirty-first Annual Encampment of the Union Veterans' Legion was held in Gettysburg Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Civil War veterans serving an enlistment of three years to make them eligible to the Legion were present from nearly every State in the Union. Over one hundred veterans attended the encampment. Hon. Wm. McSherry made the address of welcome at the first session held in Xavier Hall. The response was made by John G. Morris, National Commander. There was an old time camp-fire on Wednesday evening and the band gave the veterans a concert at the Eagle Hotel Thursday evening.

The veterans spent the hours between sessions on the battlefield. Their last session was held on Thursday morning and they began to depart on that day. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Union Veterans' Legion also held their annual sessions here at the same time.

Columbus, Ohio, was selected for the next encampment. The following officers were named: National Commander, J. F. Lockwood, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Senior Vice Commander, Morris Sullivan, Wilkes-Barre; Junior Vice Commander, W. A. Coulter, San Jose, California; Quartermaster General, N. R. Thompson, Jamestown, N. Y.; Chaplain-in-Chief, Rev. Joseph T. Gibson, D.D., Pittsburgh; Surgeon General, C. C. Arensburg, Pittsburgh; Executive Committee, S. M. Evans, Pittsburgh; B. N. Woodruff, Brooklyn; George W. Mowry, Columbus, Ohio; H. H. Brower, Washington, D. C.; and Jas. Lynn, Wilmington, Del.

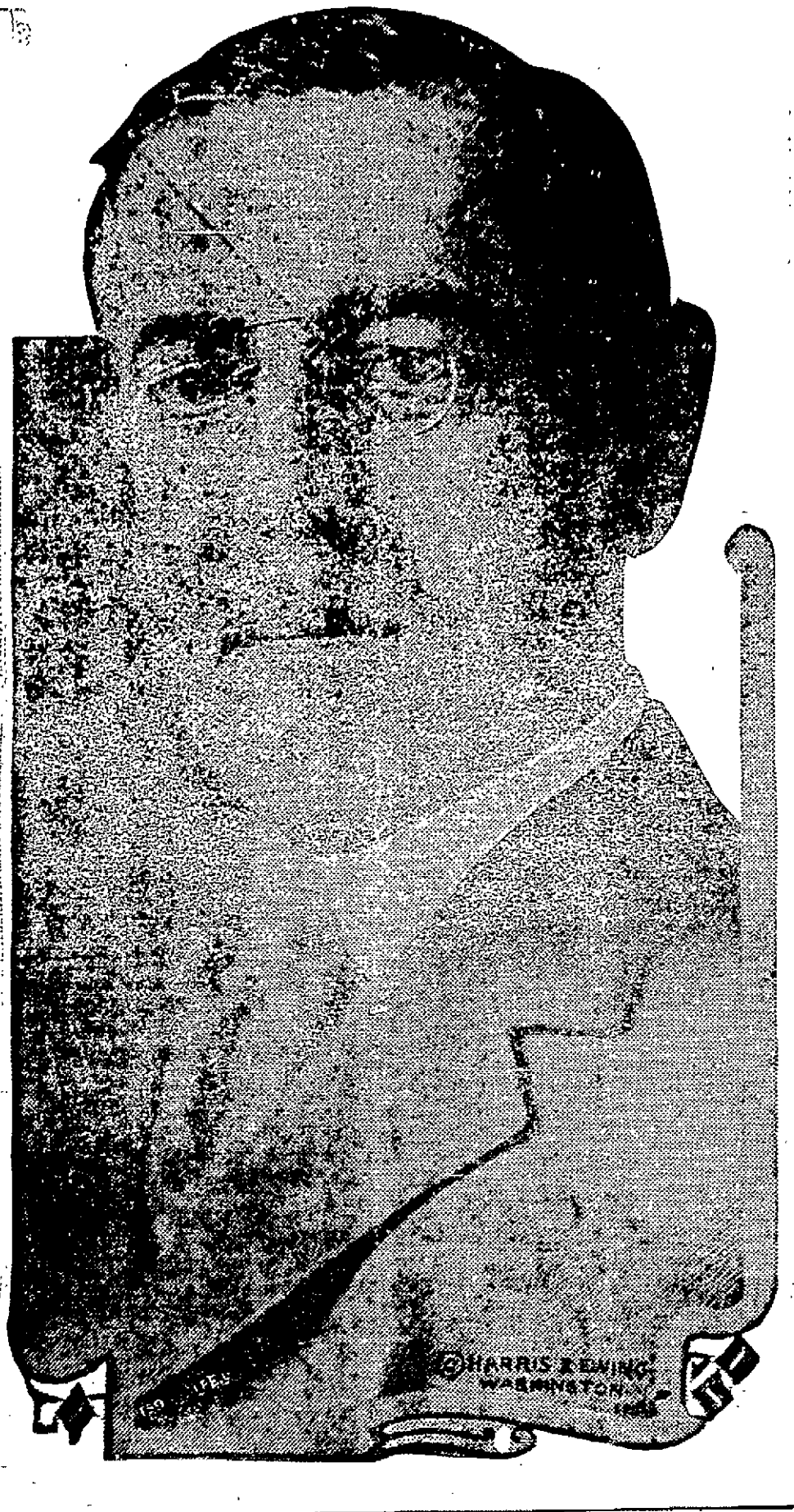
Virginia Memorial.

The bronze figures for the Virginia Memorial are expected to arrive about the middle of this month and the work of placing them will begin promptly so that everything may be in readiness for the dedication which takes place on October 17th. Chas. Kappes who has had charge of the erection of a number of the monuments on the battlefield will have charge of this work and he has been notified of the time of shipment. The monument will consist of one equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee, for the top, and six other figures for the base representing the different branches of the service.

School of Methods.

The three day school of methods held by Superintendent Roth in the High School building was an unqualified success and about three-fourths of the body of teachers attended one or more of the sessions. Prof. H. Milton Roth outlined a proposed plan of standardization of rural schools, which will be explained in a later issue. The plans met with enthusiastic reception and the coming year will undoubtedly witness a great advance in all schools toward a better standard.

Mrs. William Warren of Wenksville is recovering from injuries received when she was run over by a wagon which broke her collar bone and dislocated her shoulder. The accident happened as Mrs. Warren was untying a calf that had been fastened to the wagon.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH
OF PRESIDENT WILSON

President Wilson in August wrote the following letter to the Jane Jefferson Club of Colorado, pledging his support of woman suffrage:

My Dear Friends:—I wish I could meet you face to face and tell you in person how deeply I appreciate the work your organization has done and purpose to do for the cause of Democracy and popular government.

I am told that you are the first woman's Democratic voters' organization in America, and I am sure that as such it must have been the instrument of impressing your convictions very deeply upon the politics of your State.

One of the strongest forces behind the equal suffrage sentiment of the country is the now demonstrated fact that in the suffrage States women interest themselves in public questions, study them thoroughly, form their opinions and divide as men do concerning them. It must in frankness be admitted that there are two sides to almost every important public question, and even the best informed persons are bound to differ in judgment concerning it. With such differences of judgment, it is not only natural, but right and patriotic, that the success of opposing convictions should be sought through political alignment and the measuring of their strength at the polls through political agencies. Men do this naturally, and so do women, though it has required your practical demonstration of it to convince those who doubted this. In proportion as the political development of women continues along this line, the cause of equal suffrage will be promoted.

Those who believe in equal suffrage are divided into those who believe that each State should determine for itself when and in what direction to extend the suffrage and those who

believe that it should be immediately extended by the action of the National Government by means of an amendment to the Federal Constitution. Both the great political parties of the nation have in their recent platforms favored the extension of the suffrage to women through State action, and I do not see how their candidates can consistently disregard these official declarations. I shall endeavor to make the declaration of my own party in this matter effectual by every influence that I can properly and legitimately exercise.

Woman's part in the progress of the race, it goes without saying, is quite as important as man's. The old notion, too, that suffrage and service go hand in hand is a sound one, and women may well appeal to it, though it has long been invoked against them. The war in Europe has forever set at rest the notion that nations depend in times of stress wholly upon their men. The women in Europe are bearing their full share of war's awful burden in the daily activities of the struggle, and more than their share as sufferers. Their fathers and husbands and sons are fighting and dying in the trenches, but they have taken up the work on the farms, at the mill and in the workshop and counting house. They bury the dead, care for the sick and wounded, console the fatherless, and sustain the constant shock of war's appalling sacrifices. From these hideous calamities we in this favored and beloved land of ours have thus far been shielded. I shall be profoundly thankful if, consistently with the honor and integrity of the nation, we may maintain to the end our peaceful relations with the world.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

cently with his brother, Joseph E. Wierman.

Mrs. John Spangler of near Thomasville, across the York county line, has offered a reward to any one who can find trace of her husband who disappeared from home on August 2nd. Mr. Spangler who suffers from nervous trouble has disappeared several times before and about a year ago had all his teeth extracted in the hope that it would improve his health and put a stop to his propensity to wander away.

ARENDTSTVILLE.

Mrs. R. L. Darone with her four children of Philadelphia, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sadie A. Rafensperger.

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Mrs. John Spangler of near Thomasville, across the York county line, has offered a reward to any one who can find trace of her husband who disappeared from home on August 2nd. Mr. Spangler who suffers from nervous trouble has disappeared several times before and about a year ago had all his teeth extracted in the hope that it would improve his health and put a stop to his propensity to wander away.

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PROF. J. WILLARD HERSHEY
WEDS MISS BOWMAN.

Groom Graduate of Gettysburg College and Son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hershey of Town.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Bowman, near Dayton, Va., was a scene of a wedding of unusual interest Thursday, August 24, at 8 o'clock P. M., when their daughter, Effie Miller Bowman, became the bride of Professor J. Willard Hershey, of Gettysburg.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. B. Miller, an uncle of the bride. The vows were taken at an improvised altar under an arch of golden rod and ferns. The entire lower floors of the Bowman home were tastefully decorated in ferns, golden rod, and other cut flowers. Numerous yellow lights illuminated a beautiful scene. The color scheme was green, white, and yellow.

Miss Lottie E. Miller, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore yellow taffeta trimmed in gold lace and carried a sheaf of white asters. Mr. Samuel E. Hershey of Greensburg, Pa., a brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride, an attractive blonde, entered the parlor with her brother, Warren D. Bowman, who gave her in marriage. She was becomingly attired in a dark blue broadcloth suit trimmed in sable furs. She carried a shower bouquet of Brides' roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride was preceded to and from the altar by two flower girls, Miss Grace Lineweaver, niece of the bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lineweaver, and Miss Dorothy Miller, cousin of the bride and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, of Bridgewater. The little girls, who were dressed in dainty white lingerie frocks, carried beautiful yellow baskets filled with white rose petals.

Miss Clea Arey of Dayton, who was beautifully gowned in white taffeta, trimmed in tulle, played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as a processional. During the ceremony, "Melody of Love" by Engleman was given. Mendelssohn's wedding march was the recessional. Immediately following the ceremony, delicious refreshments were served in the spacious living room to a large number of guests. Miss Grace Miller of Bridgewater, cousin of the bride, presided at the punch bowl, which was under a canopy of yellow and white. Miss Miller wore green voile. Mr. and Mrs. Hershey motored to Harrisonburg and left early for Baltimore, where they will take a steamer for Boston. They will also visit Norfolk, Atlantic City, New York and other Northern points of interest.

Mrs. Hershey is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Bowman and niece of Dr. E. R. Miller, formerly of Harrisonburg, but now of Frederick, Md., and Dr. J. D. Miller of Bridgewater. She is an attractive young woman of a winning disposition. For several years she has taught successfully in the schools of Rockingham county. For the past three years she had been a member of the faculty of the Dayton High School. She is a graduate of Bridgewater College, having received her degree in 1909.

Mr. Hershey is instructor in chemistry in Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, which position he has held for several years. He is a former teacher at Bridgewater College and is a graduate of Gettysburg College, and also spent two years of post graduate work in Johns Hopkins and Harvard University. The bride received numerous presents of cut glass, linen, silver and china. Mr. and Mrs. Hershey will be at home to their friends at Defiance, Ohio, after September 18.

Foin-Smith.—A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Aloysius Church, Littlestown, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Rose Ann Smith, daughter of John A. Smith of Littlestown, became the bride of Joseph J. Foin, youngest son of Joseph J. Foin of Hanover. Holy mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, of St. Aloysius Church assisted by the Rev. J. A. Huber of St. Joseph's Church, Hanover, and Rev. J. R. Murphy, of St. Vincent's Church, Midway. Rev. Jules Foin, of St. Anthony's Church, Lancaster, an uncle of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Adelaide Smith, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Jules L. Foin, a brother of the bridegroom. The bride was attired in a white satin gown trimmed with pearls and real lace and a bridal veil caught up with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a flowered chiffon dress over blue satin and carried pink roses and sweet peas. The bridegroom and best man wore the regulation morning dress. The wedding march was played by Miss Catherine Starr, of Littlestown. The church was attractively decorated. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Foin left on a wedding tour to Atlantic City and New York. They will be at their newly built and furnished home, Hanover, after September 15. The bride, who is one of Littlestown's most charming and attractive young ladies, is an accomplished pianist. She is a graduate of the St. Joseph's Convent, McSherrystown, class of 1914.

Hollinger — Mehrling — Miss Mary Mehrling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mehrling of Littlestown, and Prof. Jacob E. Hollinger of Carlisle, were married on Tuesday morning in Philadelphia, by Rev. Henry Frank-

ling. The young couple were classmates at Shippensburg State Normal School, where they first met. For several years Mrs. Hollinger has been the efficient teacher of the Littlestown primary school. Prof. Hol-

linger is also a graduate of Gettysburg College in class of 1915. This summer he took a special course at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. After September 18th the young couple will be at home to their friends in Huntingdon where Prof. Hollinger is a member of the faculty of Juniata College.

REPORT.

Of the condition of the First National Bank of Gettysburg at Gettysburg, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business June 30, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	888,768.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value).....	100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks) including premiums on same.....	225,077.67
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank ..17,400.00	
Less amount unpaid	8,700.00
Banking house.....73,175.00	
Furniture and fixtures.....	7,825.00
Other real estate owned.....	81,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	31,221.18
Due from approved Reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	20,250.00
Due from approved Reserve agents in other cities	3,551.50
Due from banks and bankers (other than above).....	15,621.37
Outside checks & other cash items \$2,179.31	
Fractional currency	5,947.73
nickels and cents ..\$823.00	
Cheques on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	3,002.31
Notes of other national banks	252.84
Federal reserve notes.....	200.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Coin and certificates.....	5.00
Legal-tender notes	24,699.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,875.00
Total	5,000.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$1,424,164.05
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits \$39,648.82	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid ..\$7,391.23	
Circulating notes	32,257.59
Dividends unpaid	99,780.00
Due to banks and bankers	330.00
Individual deposits subject to check	641.40
Cashier's checks outstanding	175,727.51
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	3,226.34
Bills payable including obligations representing money borrowed	792,201.21
Total	30,000.00
State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS:	
I, J. Elmer Musselman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	

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CHAS. S. WOLF,
Executor,
Or his attorney, East Berlin, Pa.
Wm. Arch. McClean.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Wm. Ross White, late of Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated.

JOHN REED SCOTT,
Executor,
Gettysburg, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Wm. H. Berry, late of Reading township, Adams county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated.

CHESTER O. CHRONISTER,
Executor,
Hampton, Adams Co., Pa.
Or his attorney,
Wm. Arch. McClean.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of F. W. Morrison, late of the Township of Straban, Adams County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them to

G. W. MORRISON,
Administrator,
Hunterstown.
Or his attorneys,
BUTT & BUTT,
Gettysburg, Pa.

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Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Bream, late of the Township of Huntington, Adams county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them to

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If your child is dull, pale, fretful and wants to lie around, the chances are it is suffering from worms. Kick-apoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy confection, liked by all children is what your child needs. You only give one-half to one lozenge at a time and you get immediate results. Every mother should have a box on hand. 25c. at all druggists.

Advertisement.

Adams county received \$534 in bounty claims from the state during the past year, according to a statement just issued. This is made up in \$2 payments for 87 gray foxes, and 7 red foxes, and dollar payments for 12 minks and 334 weasels.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Advertisement.

Gasoline will drop to 20 cents in practically every section of the country within two weeks, Standard Oil officials assert, owing to big crude oil yield, denying that the government's investigation of the advance in price had anything to do with the reductions. Prices have been falling off steadily within the past few days and is now selling at 23 cents.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regulents for bilious attacks. 25c at all stores.

Advertisement.

"URIC ACID NEVER CAUSED RHEUMATISM"

I WANT to prove it to your satisfaction. If you have Rheumatism or Neuritis, acute or chronic—no matter what your condition—write today for my FREE BOOK on "RHEUMATISM—Its Cause and Cure." Thousands call it "The most wonderful book ever written." Don't send a stamp—10c. ABSOLUTELY FREE.

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SO EASY TO WORK—SO EASY TO FIX

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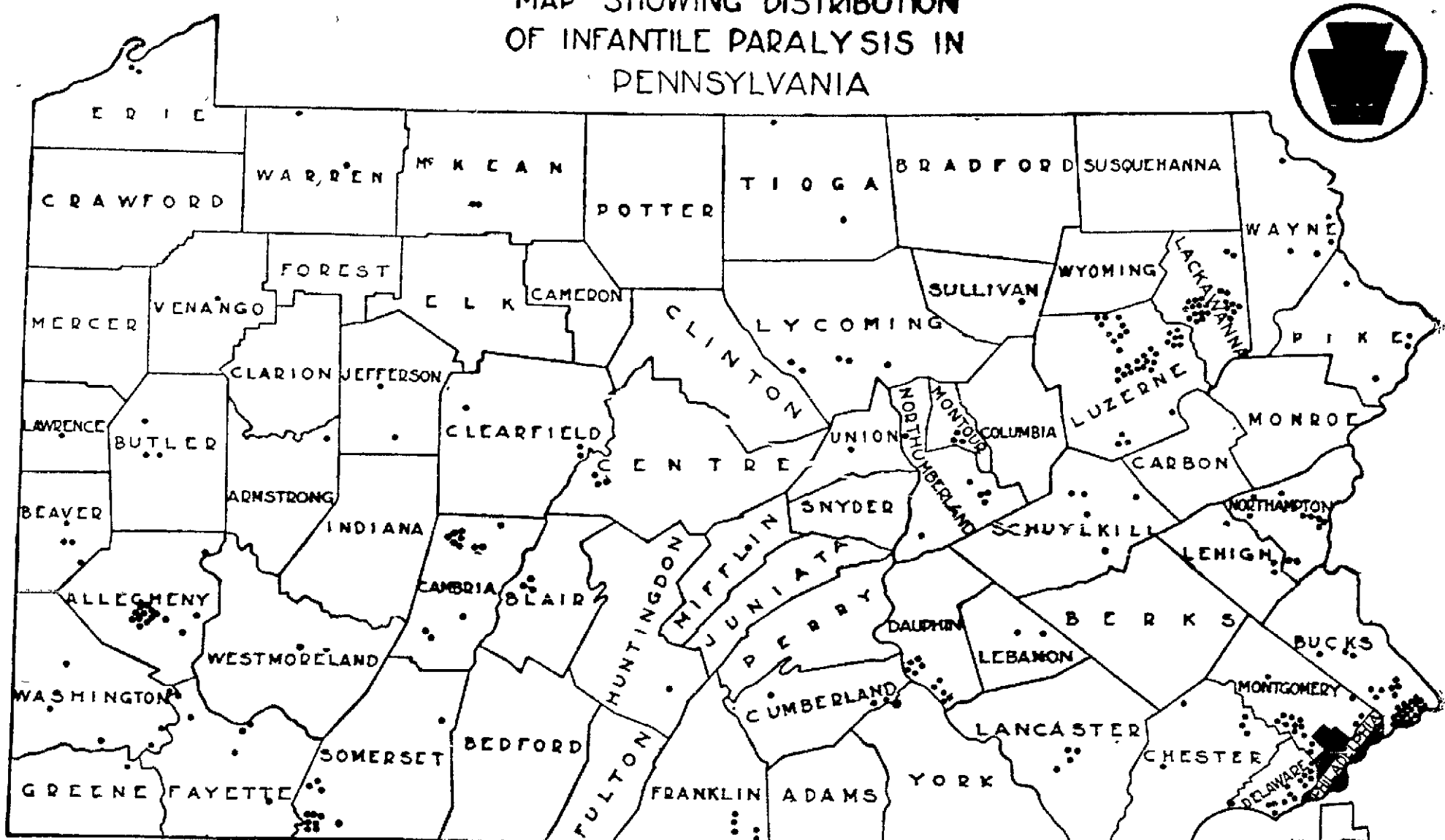
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To The Farmers and Poultry Breeders

We are prepared to granulate corn and wheat into pure Baby Chick Feed, any size desired. We will keep on hand all grades of Poultry Feed at 2 cents per pound; Corn Meal 1 cent per pound. By using our pure Corn feed there will be 25 per cent. less fatality among the chicks. We handle White Diarrhoea, Gap, Roup, Cholera, Limberback, and Lice Remedies.

S. S. W. Hammers

MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN PENNSYLVANIA



ENLARGED MAP CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

A STUDY of the above map prepared by the State Department of Health shows a close relationship between the distribution of infantile paralysis in Pennsylvania and the direct lines of travel between this State and New York City, where the epidemic has reached large proportions. It is evident that those sections of the State which are in close contact through the intercourse of travel have by far the largest number of cases. This demonstrates the necessity for the quarantine which has been ordered to protect the children of the Commonwealth from the unfortunate fate of thousands in neighboring States.

Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon has asked the help of all thinking people in making this quarantine effective.

NOTICE.

By the Board of Viewers of Adams County in re Road Case No. 1, April Sessions 1916

Mt. Pleasant Township, from a point in road leading from Lincoln Highway to Cedar Ridge, to a point in road leading from Irishtown to Bonneauville.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing in the above-mentioned road case will be held by the Board of Viewers in the Arbitration Room in the Court House at Gettysburg, on TUESDAY, the 8TH day of AUGUST 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested who see fit to attend will be heard.

BOARD OF VIEWERS,
By their Attorney,
C. W. STONER.

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Different Views.

"What do you think of married life?" asked the henpecked man, addressing the youthful bridegroom.

"Bliss is no name for it!" said the young husband enthusiastically.

"You are right," said the henpecked one gloomily. "Bliss is no name for it!"—London Mail.

Tobacco in France.

The government tobacco monopoly in France was established by Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte in a decree issued Dec. 29, 1810. This decree reserved to the government a monopoly of the importation, manufacture and sale of tobacco in all its forms.

Proper Place.

"Where did the police question the suspected waiter they arrested for thefts at the clubhouse?"

"I guess it was in the grill room."—Baltimore American.

Immune From Suggestions.

"People don't bother Wombat with remedies for his ailment."

"What's his ailment?"

"He's deaf."—Kansas City Journal.

So You Can.

Miss Green—Of course you can't believe everything you hear. Miss Gadleigh—Oh, no, but you can repeat it.—Boston Transcript.

The Byplay Minstrels.

"Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me which is the richest country in the world?"

"Why, the United States is the richest country in the world, Mr. Tambo."

"No, it isn't. Ireland is the richest country in the world."

"And why is Ireland the richest country in the world, Mr. Tambo?"

"Because it's capital is always Dublin."—Philadelphia Ledger.

One Way to Cure a Headache.

One of the quickest known ways of dispelling a headache is to give some of the muscles—those of the legs, for instance—a little hard, sharp work to do. The reason is obvious. Muscular exertion flushes the parts engaged in it and so depletes the brain. When your head aches take a stiff walk or a short bicycle ride.—Exchange.

A Difference.

"Binnick is making a collection of antiques."

"He thinks he is, but they are nothing but a lot of old furniture."—Browning's Magazine.

No, Indeed.

"It's just as easy to love a girl with money as to love one without it."

"Very true, but it isn't so easy to get her."

Who the Letts Are.

The Letts are a branch of the Lithuanian nation, a Slavonic division, and dwellers in the Baltic provinces of Russia. Lithuania was at one time a great kingdom, later a part of the Polish nation and now embodied in Russia and Prussia. The Letts, a subdivision of the Lithuanian people, at present number more than 2,000,000. They are of average height, well built, but seldom very tall. The finely cut features, fair hair, blue eyes and delicate skins are characteristics that distinguish a Lett from a Pole or a Russian.—Philadelphia Press.

Compulsion.

"If that bad boy insists on carrying a chip on his shoulder you shouldn't notice him."

"I didn't," replied the square jawed youngster, "so long as he kept it on his shoulder, but when he took it off and hit me in the eye with it I had to do something."—Washington Star.

Her Fear.

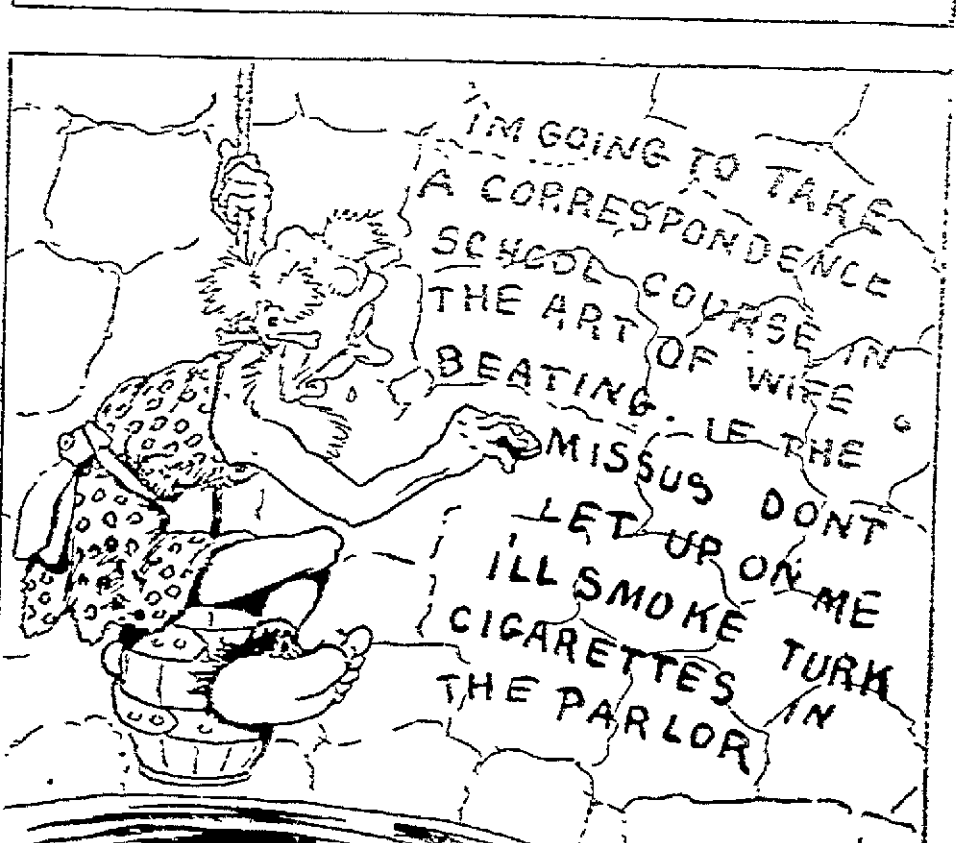
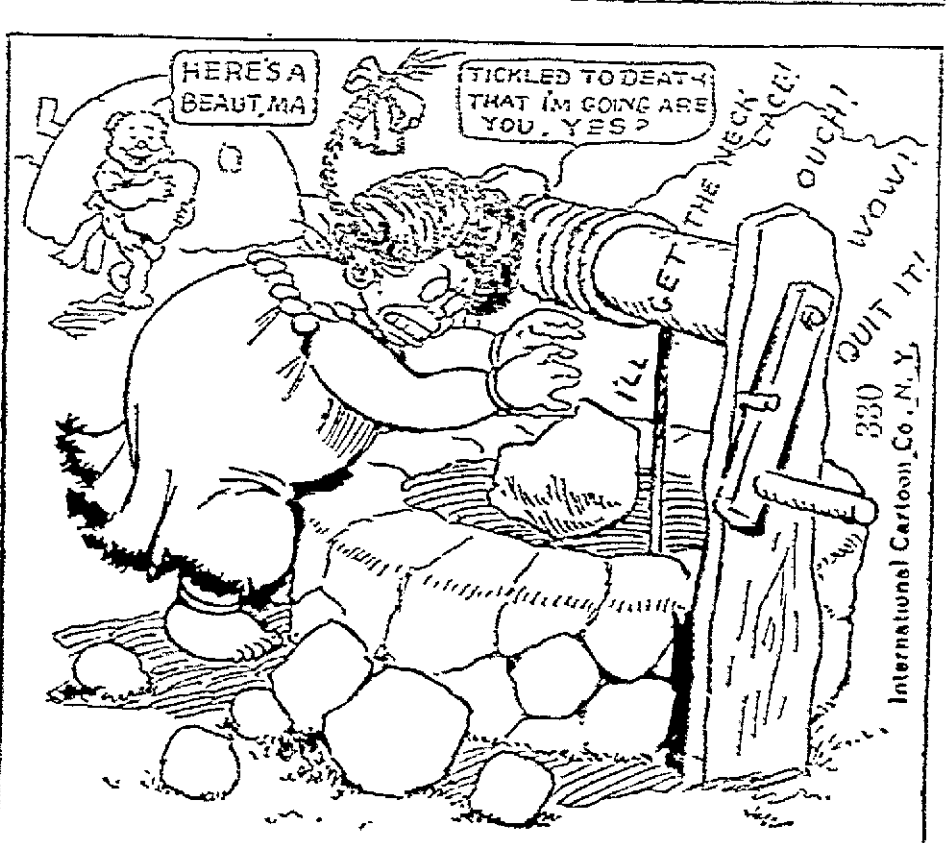
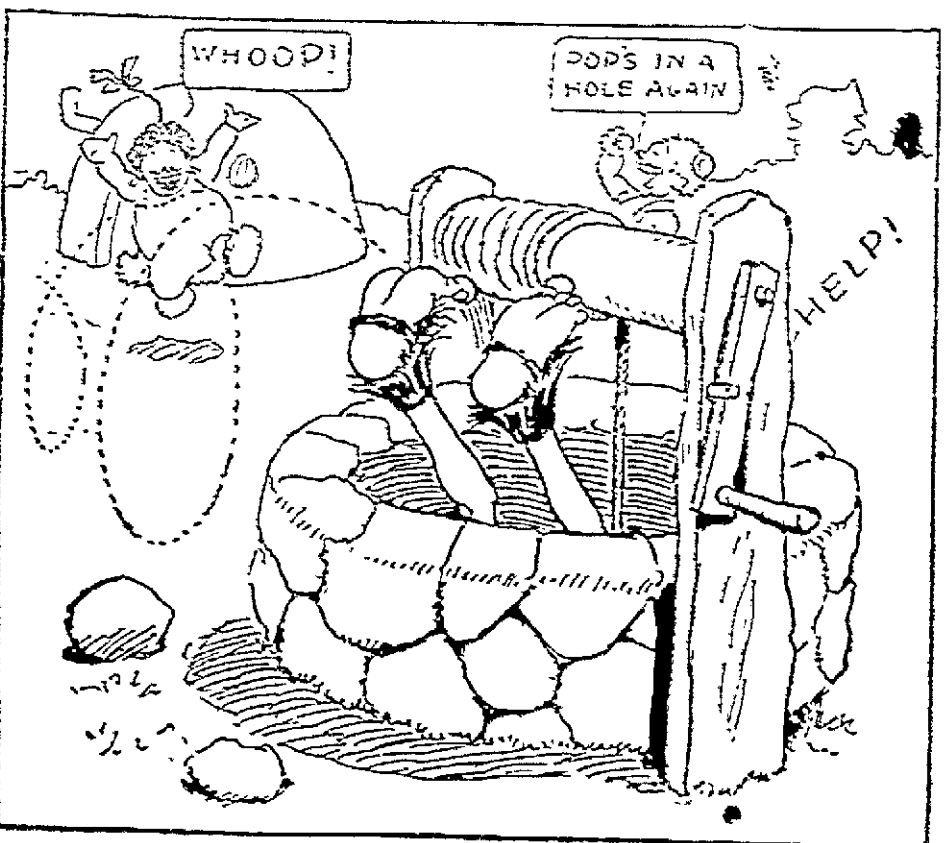
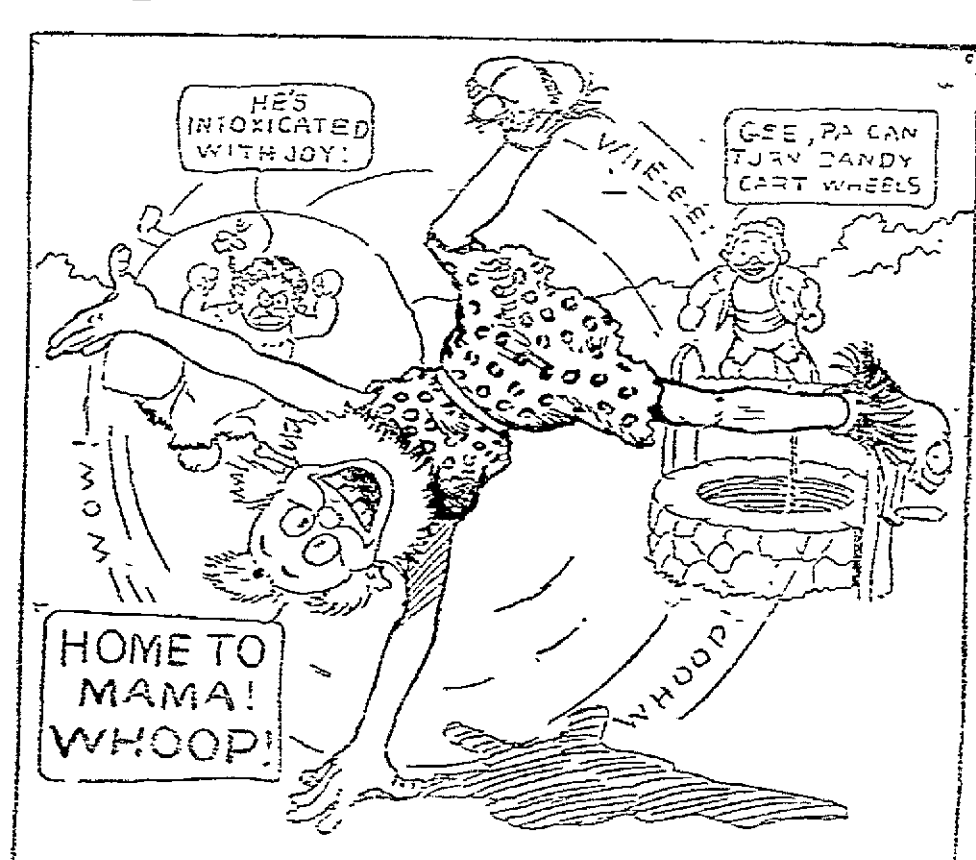
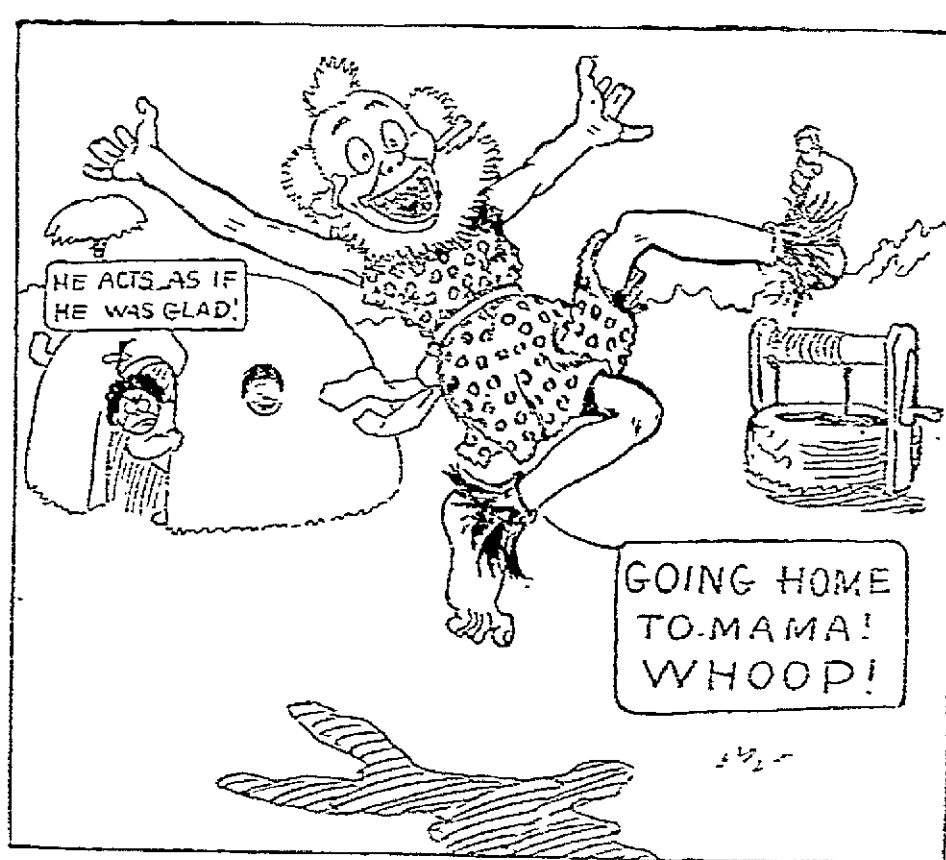
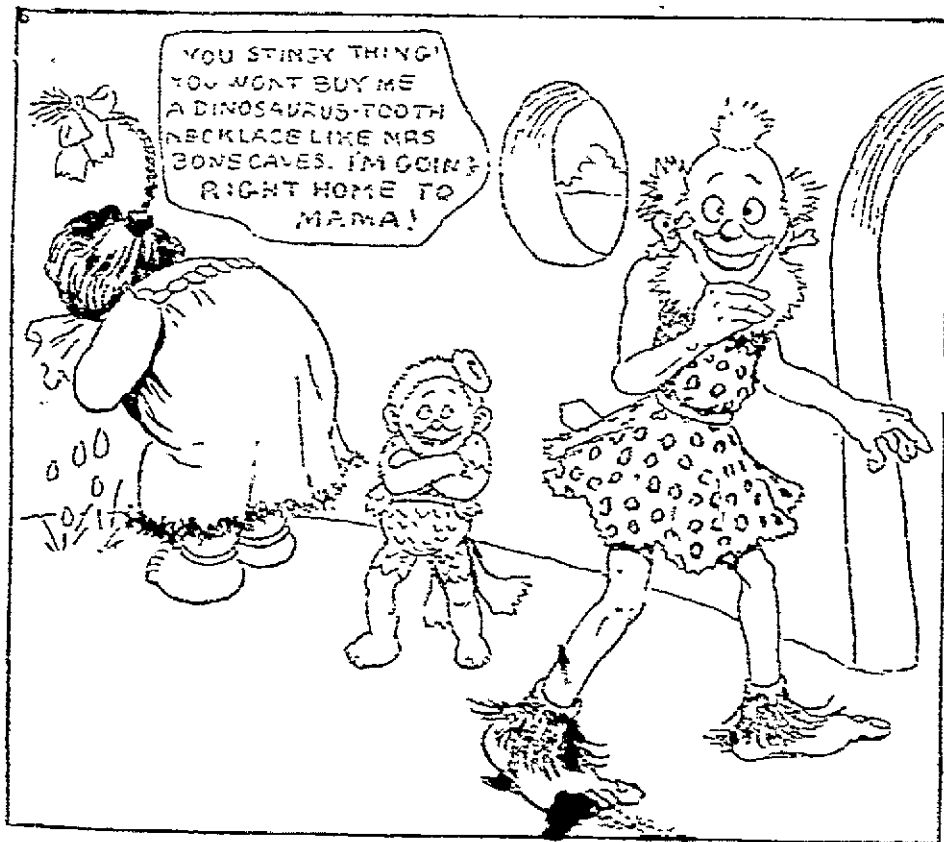
Maud—What makes you so awfully nervous, dear?

Clara—Why, Fred is to have an interview with papa this afternoon.

"Oh! And are you afraid your father will not give his consent?"

"No; I fear Fred won't show up."

THE TROUBLES OF ONE OF OUR FIRST FAMILIES



NEED NOT FEAR SAFETY OF DAMS

State Will Insist Upon Sound Construction

MANY EXAMPLES IN AMERICA

People of Pennsylvania Will Regard Storage Reservoirs as Promoting Public Welfare, Not as Menacing Life and Property.

Stream control by storage reservoirs, which will be proposed for the treatment of rivers in Pennsylvania at the next session of the Legislature has been successfully applied in other sections of this country. As each of these projects was proposed claim was made that the dams would not be safe.

The same criticism has been raised in Pennsylvania due in large measure to the remembrance of the Johnstown flood and to the more recent Austin disaster. Yet it has been conclusively proven that large reservoirs, if properly constructed, are safe and the people of Pennsylvania are expected to realize that the building and operation of storage reservoirs under the direction of the state and national governments will prove a boon and in no sense a menace to the security of people residing below the dams.

The largest system of reservoirs on one stream in the world has been constructed by the United States Government in Wisconsin and Minnesota to improve the flow of the upper Mississippi river. A large system of reservoirs is now under construction in Canada, to prevent floods, and to improve the Ottawa river for navigation, power and water supply. There is now under construction in Montana by the United States Reclamation Service, the highest dam in the world. This is the Arrowrock dam, designed to regulate the flow of the Boise river and for irrigation purposes. It is to be 350 feet high.

Many other examples can be found in America. Among the largest are the Wachusett dam for Boston's water supply, the New Croton dam for New York's water supply and the Roosevelt dam, the celebrated Salt River irrigation project in Arizona.

Many Large Dams Built.

More numerous examples of big reservoir construction are to be found abroad. One of the greatest is the system of reservoirs for flood prevention and improving navigation on the Volga and Msta Rivers in Russia. The Furus dam, 184 feet high is the progenitor of modern masonry construction and was built for flood prevention and water supply. Also the Craig Goch dam, for the water supply of Birmingham, England.

The best examples of conservation by storage are to be found in Austria and Germany. One of the greatest of these is the Urft dam, near Aachen, Germany, which is 190 feet high and serves to regulate the Urft River. Another is the Neye reservoir at Remscheid, Germany, built to supply water to Remscheid and to industrial plants along the Wupper river.

The Sengbach reservoir, built by the city of Solingen to supply water, power and light is 118 feet high.

Successfully operated storage reservoirs for the regulation of stream flow can be found on the Ruhr, Bober, Gortzke-Neisse, Queiss and Eder rivers and the Rhine-Weser canal, which, having been safely and thoroughly built, are absolutely safe and cause no alarm to nearby inhabitants.

It is expected that enlightened public opinion in Pennsylvania will not countenance any great opposition to storage reservoirs because of any possibility of disasters which might follow. It is expected that the same reason and common sense which is applied to all other affairs of life will be applied to river regulation works. It is believed that the people of Pennsylvania will not condemn a proposal strongly calculated to promote public welfare, because of failures of similar works, due to improper design in construction, lack of supervision, or some other preventable cause.

Will Insist Upon Safety.

Rather, it is expected that the people of this state will insist that means be devised to prevent these causes and that no policy of giving up will be resorted to. The policy of giving up would long ago have caused the abolition of the railroads which annually claim more victims than did the Johnstown flood. Bridges would have been prohibited after the disastrous failure at Quebec. Steamships could not be built because the Titanic went down. Automobiles would be abandoned and elevators tabooed. Steam boilers would have been given up to prevent explosions and the use of electricity could not be defended for a moment. In fact there is not a single convenience of the present day that makes life more comfortable and more satisfactory than it was a thousand years ago which could survive so severe a test as some seek to impose upon the construction of storage reservoir dams.

It is not the American way to give up, and so Pennsylvania is expected to adopt a policy of going ahead. Such a course is particularly justifiable in the case of storage reservoirs because the preventable causes of disasters and the means for obviating them are so clear. Engineering skill has built dams that have not failed. Engineering skill can still build dams that will not fail. With proper laws and rigid enforcement of them the state will see that repetitions of the Johnstown and Austin are impossible.



HIS NEW ISSUE.

—From New York World

Cows That Never Drink.

The "wild cow" of Arabia, in reality an antelope, the *Beauna oxya*, is said never to drink, which is probably correct, for unless these animals can descend the wells they can find no drinking water for ten months in the year. There is no surface water, and rain falls but precariously during the winter. Only once during my journey did I find a pool of rainwater, caught in a hollow rock, and even this I should have passed by without knowing of its existence had not my camels sniffed it from a distance and obstinately refused to be turned from going in that direction. These antelope, however, are provided by nature with a curious food supply, especially designed as a thirst quencher. This is a parasite which grows on the roots of the desert bushes and forms a long spadix full of water and juice. The antelope dig deep holes in the sand in order to get at these. —Wide World Magazine.

Wouldn't Bring an Action.

There is a story told of a very eminent advocate, now no longer with us, who once while endeavoring to dissuade a friend from going to law was asked what he would himself consider a sufficient ground for resorting to litigation. "My dear fellow," he replied, "I do not say that in no conceivable circumstances would I take proceedings against any one, but I do say that if at this moment you deliberately upset my ink on the table, I should chuck my wife out of the window, throw the volume of reports at the bust of Blackstone, 'made hay' with my furniture and finally tweaked my nose I should no doubt use my best endeavors to kick you downstairs. But once rid of you, either by force or persuasion, no power on earth should induce me to bring an action against you." —London Globe.

A City Within a City.

In Augsburg, Germany, there is a little city in the heart of the city shut in all by itself with two gates and named the "Fuggerei." It is so called because the 106 houses within it were built with money left by Fugger, the wealthy sixteenth century banker. When he died he directed that these houses should be built and then given to the poor aged families for 4 marks and 12 pennings rental a year, which is exactly one American dollar. They have four rooms and kitchen, with a little front garden and a little garden behind.

Sympathy.

Cora—Have you seen my new photographs, dear? Every one says they look exactly like me. Dora—What a shame! Can't you get another sitting?

Taken at His Word.

Creditor—Suppose I'll have to wait till the day of judgment for what you owe. Debtor—Yes; call late in the day, though. —Fliegende Blaetter.

All Want It.

Butcher—What kind of a cut of meat do you prefer, ma'am? Customer (bitterly)—A price cut.—Baltimore American.

Not Quarries.

"Is he a composer of classical music?" "I think not. I can pronounce his name." —Browning's Magazine.

Described.

"Pa, what is money mania?" "An incurable disease, my boy, and your mother has it." —Detroit Free Press.

His Invitation.

"I'm digging a well for exercise." "How are you getting on?" "Fine! Drop in on me some day." —Life.

The milk of human kindness would be much richer if it wasn't skimmed so often. —Chicago News.

Where Things Happen.

No wonder that people like the west. They move towns around, move banks and business enterprises. One never knows when he meets an automobile but what it is carrying a whole city to be laid out and constructed and boomed, all from that one car—a real city too, which in a year or two produces a governor, a cattle king, an oil gusher, and no one can tell what all. One day the prairie is bare and bleak, and the next it is covered with tents. Within a week tar paper shacks have replaced the tents, and then come painted houses and rows of trees. Very rapidly the rich old grazing lands of the prairie are being turned into farms. The plows are cutting through right out to the edges of the bad lands. The new country is growing up and becoming old and settled and wealthy. —Outing.

A Burning Glass in the Eye.

In the front part of each of our eyes is a convex lens of great power and clearness. It acts exactly like a burning glass. If a person was made to look at the sun, say, for half a minute, his eye would actually start to burn up. The lens would focus the rays of the sun on the retina, and that part of the eye would immediately scorch and later would burn to a crisp. This can happen, however, only when one looks at the sun directly or in a mirror. I once holds a pin between the sun and the eye and looks at the pin, although the sun is in a direct line with the eye and although its rays are entering the eye, the eye is not hurt, because the rays are not focused inside the eyeball. This is the wonderful property the lens has, that of focusing objects at different distances. The means by which it does this are its power to change its curvature.

Riding a Colt.

If a young colt is ridden or driven several miles over cobblestones or even over a pile of gravel road he may be stove up for life. A colt's legs and feet are filled with soft and tender bones, and his muscles and sinews are easily stretched and torn. Bones are not iron, and they easily crumble under strain and pressure, and tendons often pull loose from where they are grown to young bones, and they cannot be grown back again. It takes a colt of almost iron legs even at two years old to carry the lightest boy and run fast as far as a mile.

Always.

Time haunted her. She laughed at him, she resorted to a thousand devices whereby to discomfort him, but he was not to be shaken off. At length she lost her temper.

"Can't you see," she flared out reluctantly, "that there's no room for you where beauty dwells?" "There is always," Time rejoined, touching his scythe significantly, "room for one mow!" —Puck.

Mutual Forbearance.

"You and your wife seem to get along nicely."

"Fairly well. We had an understanding from the start. I wasn't to expect a dollar to buy more than a dollar's worth of goods, and she wasn't to tell me about the fine men she might have married."

Very Thoughtful.

Mrs. Comber (on a tour of inspection through her friend's house)—Gracious! Why do you have such a high bed for your little boy? Mrs. Honseler—So you can hear him if he falls out. You have no idea what heavy sleepers my husband and I are.—Chicago News.

The Result.

"Money, after all, is nothing but trouble." "Maybe that is why so many are given to borrowing trouble." —Baltimore American.

Breaking It Gently.

Beginner—Now you've seen my style do you think you can tell me what sort of golfer I shall make? Professional—Yes, sir, if you can stand the shock.—Exchange.

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. 'They are certainly a fine article for biliousness.' For sale by The People's Drug Store. Sample free.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and disease of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by The People's Drug Store. Advertisement.

Edwin Bream, rural carrier on route No. 3, from York Springs, and P. H. Myers, rural carrier on route No. 3 from Gardners, will take advantage of the post office ruling which permits an exchange of routes. The exchange will be made on September 1st. The routes are about the same distance in length and both carry the same amount of salary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Quay Nary and child of Orrtanna were on their way home from Baltimore on the night train over the Western Maryland Railroad when they were stopped by Health Officer Stambaugh at Hanover because they had no health certificate for the child. They were sent all the way back to Baltimore where the necessary papers were obtained which enabled them to complete the journey without interference.

The U. S. Government in its "Pure Food Law" does not "indorse" or "guarantee" any preparation, as some manufacturers in their advertisements would make it appear. In the case of medicines the law provides that certain drugs shall be mentioned on the labels, if they are ingredients of the preparations. Ely's Cream Balm, the well-known remedy for cold in the head, hay fever and nasal catarrh, doesn't contain a single injurious drug, so the makers have simply to print the fact that it complies fully with all the requirements of the law. Advertisement.

F. Wildenberg of Battle Creek, Michigan, paid a fine and costs amounting to \$50, for failing to heed the signal to stop at the Maryland line, given by Henry J. Brinkerhoff, the quarantine guard on the Emmitsburg road. The violation occurred Sunday evening while Mr. Wildenberg was enroute for Gettysburg.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. Alice Myers, executrix of the will of Seright Myers, has sold at private sale the 30-acre farm of deceased, about one mile west of Hampton in Reading township, to John Linart of same township. Byron L. Nickey of Hampton, has purchased the 34-acre farm of John Linart, adjoining the Myers property. This latter tract adjoins another farm of Mr. Nickey.



Former Commissioners' Clerk, George W. Baker, of Abbotstown, who is now engaged in selling supplies to court house officials throughout the State, while in attendance at the Convention of County Commissioners at Meadville, last week, accidentally received a broken left arm when thrown from one of the coasters at the amusement park near Meadville.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Miss Jennie Hamilton of near Goldenville, received a severe cut on the forehead above the left eye, Sunday afternoon as she left the Reading railroad train at Goldenville Station when a whisky bottle tossed from the window of the train struck her on the forehead. The wound bled profusely and caused severe pain for a time.

Constipation the Father of Many Ills.

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere. Advertisement.

Miss Anna Robinson, daughter of Charles Robinson, of New Oxford, was one of the twelve girls who on Monday took the vows of the Sisters of Mercy, at Harrisburg. Her name is Sister Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and son, Dennis, and daughter, Miss Frances, were in Harrisburg attending the ceremonies.

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The property of Mrs. Wm. K. Weikert at White Hall, was sold on Thursday at public sale to Samuel Snyder of near that place for \$2500. The property consists of 13 acres with good improvements.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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One night recently some miscreant took the valuable setter dog from the stable of Geo. Kebel at Fairfield, and killed it, then placed the remains in the loft of the stable of H. L. Harbaugh.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c. and 50c. At all drug stores. Advertisement.

Ervin Baker, of Reading township, had his left forearm badly lacerated when he accidentally came into contact with a threshing machine while in operation.

For regular action of the bowels; easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulents. 25c. at all stores. Advertisement.

Harry Lough has sold his property in New Oxford at private sale to G. W. Deardorff of York Springs for \$2500. Possession will be given April first.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles, have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c. at all stores. Advertisement.

The Riggeal property in Orrtanna, known as "St. Elmo," has been sold to Mr. Marshall of Virginia. The purchase price was \$1500.

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W. C. Carl has sold his property in Mt. Pleasant township to Charles Sanders. The purchase price was \$3500.

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere. Advertisement.

The gelding, Dr. H., belonging to Dr. H. M. Hartman of Gettysburg, won the 224 trot at Kutztown on Wednesday over a field of ten entries. The horse was in Pottstown this week and from there goes to the Pen-Mar circuit which includes the York and Hanover Fairs.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is a medicine that every family should be provided with. Colic and diarrhoea often come on suddenly and it is of the greatest importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicine can be obtained. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a reputation second to none for the quick relief which it affords. Obtainable everywhere. Advertisement.

Following the arrest of nine men for fishing in the streams of Frederick county, Md., on Sunday, the Frederick County Courts have handed down the opinion that "It is not a violation of the law to fish on Sunday so long as you conduct yourselves in an orderly manner; do not get drunk, trespass on private property, swear, or steal."

Are You Looking Old.

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere. Advertisement.

A four months old baby girl in a basket, was found in the toilet room of the Pennsylvania R. R. station in Hanover last Thursday. The child was discovered by Mrs. S. A. Burns of East Berlin and it will be taken care of by the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons. The police have no clue to the identity of the child nor the woman who deserted it.

The Keystone Harness Company of Dillsburg, have purchased the old spoke factory in that place and are erecting a large harness factory and garage. W. E. Grove of York Springs is one of the stockholders and officers of the harness company.

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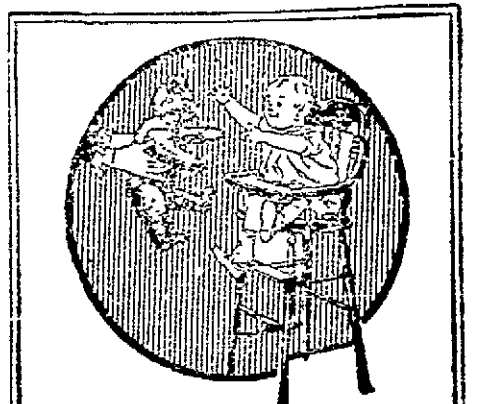
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